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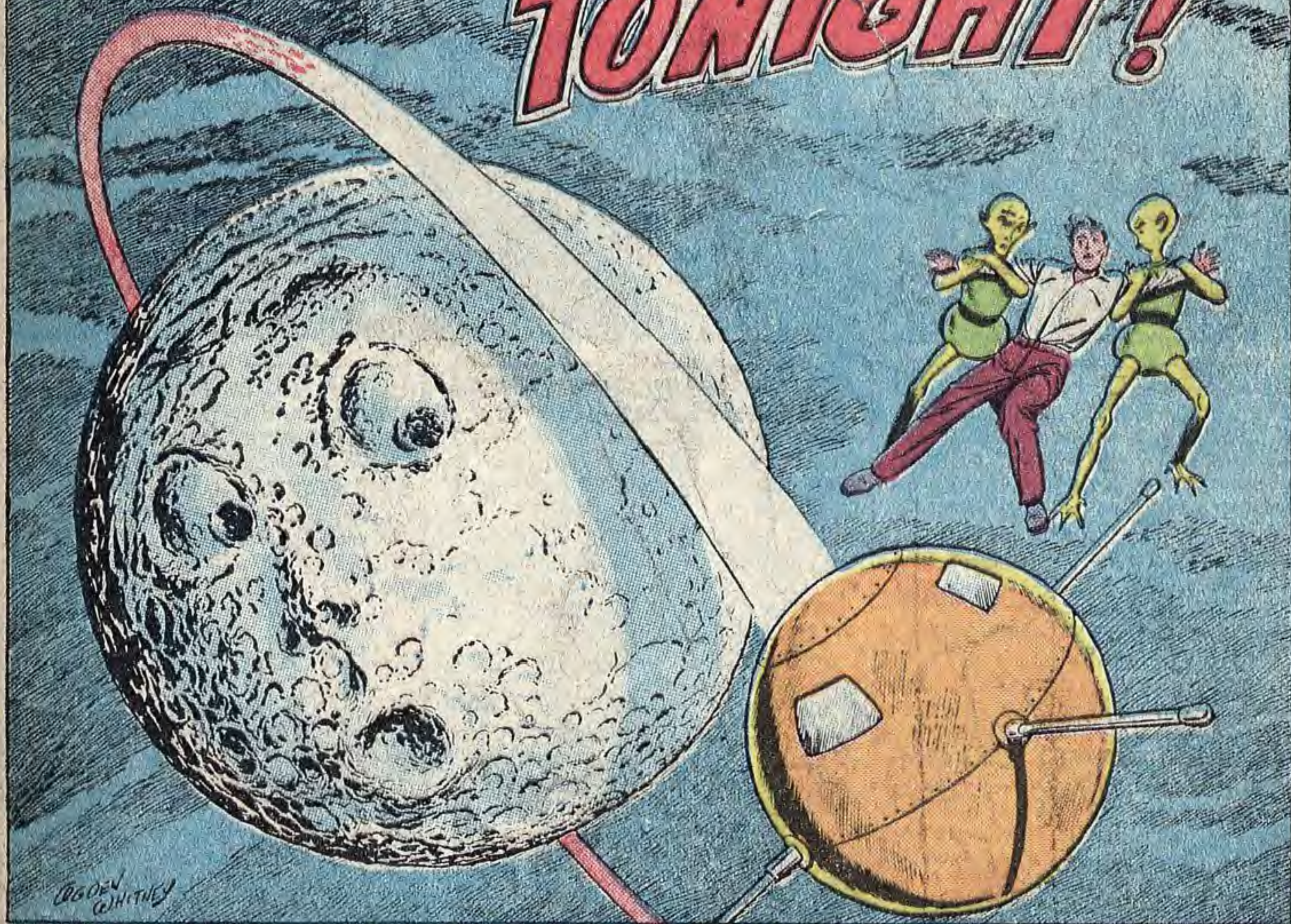
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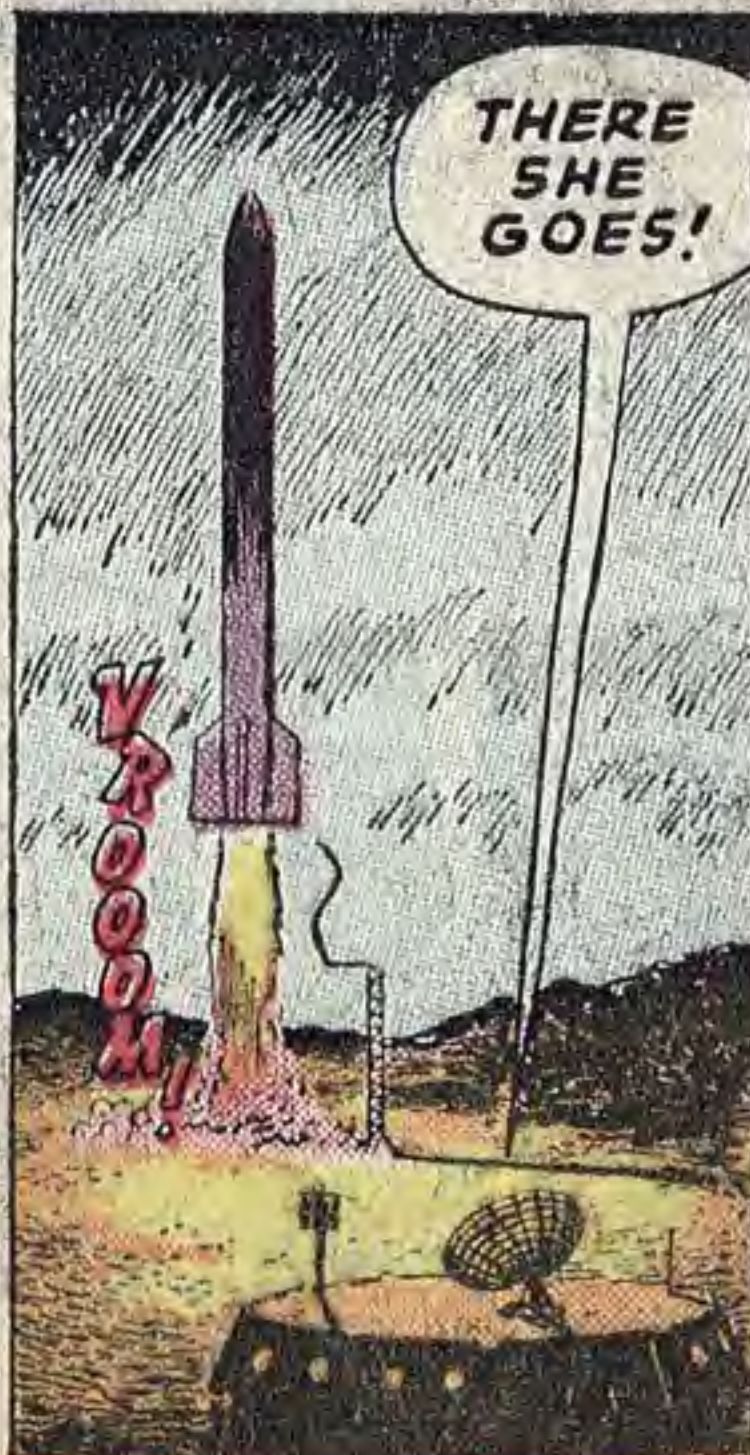


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UP, UP INTO SPACE ROSE SPUTNIK
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THROUGH TROPOSPHERE...THROUGH
STRATOSPHERE! NOW, OVER 100
MILES UP, THE SPENT FIRST ROCKET
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ON---INTO THE IONOSPHERE! 200---300---400 MILES! AT ALMOST 500, A THIRD ROCKET FLARED FORTH, ACCELERATING THE SATELLITE TO TOP SPEED IN ALMOST AIRLESS SPACE! AND FINALLY, THE LAST ROCKET DROPPED AWAY! NOW THERE WAS SOMETHING NEW IN SPACE---A SATELLITE REVOLVING AT 18,000 MPH UNDER ITS OWN MIGHTY MOMENTUM---



AND FAR BELOW---IN EVERYDAY AMERICA---

THERE'S EXULTANT NEWS FROM THE **KREMLIN** TODAY! THE SOVIETS ANNOUNCE THAT JUST TWO HOURS AGO, THEY SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED INTO SPACE THE **FIRST MAN-MADE SATELLITE!** EVEN NOW, IT IS REVOLVING ABOUT THE EARTH IN AN ORBIT THAT---

WELL, I'LL BE ---! THE RUSSKIES **DID** IT!

HOW ABOUT THAT? THEY BEAT US TO THE PUNCH!



IN WASHINGTON, A HURRIED PRESS CONFERENCE HAD BEEN CALLED---

WHAT HAVE **WE** BEEN DOING, ANYWAY? SITTING ON OUR HANDS?

YEAH---WHAT GIVES WITH THIS YANKEE KNOW-HOW WE'VE BEEN BOASTING ABOUT? WE MISSED THE BOAT!

GENTLEMEN, GENTLEMEN! DON'T WORRY, STEPS ARE ALREADY BEING TAKEN! **THEY** MAY BE FUSTEST--- BUT IT WON'T BE WITH THE MOSTEST! YOU'LL SEE--- WE'LL REGAIN AMERICAN PRESTIGE WITH SOMETHING THAT MAKES SPUTNIK LOOK LIKE A **TOY!**

AND AT THE TOP SECRET BUREAU OF SPACE PENETRATION---

HOW DO YOU LIKE **THIS?** ORDERS FROM THE TOP ECHELON---WE'RE TO PERFECT A MUCH BETTER SATELLITE THAN **SPUTNIK**---AND LAUNCH IT WITHIN **THREE MONTHS!**

HOW CAN THEY EXPECT ANYTHING LIKE THAT? WE'VE GOT NOTHING ON THE BOARDS THAT'S EVEN AS **GOOD** AS SPUTNIK, LET ALONE BETTER!

WAIT! MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING **WE CAN DO!**



WHAT WE NEED IS A SCIENTIFIC MIRACLE MAN WITH DARING, IMAGINATION AND ABILITY, RIGHT? OKAY---I SAY LET'S GET **BEN WIDDEMER!**

ISN'T HE THE GUY

WHO INVENTS GADGETS FOR **PRECISION PLASTICS, INC.**---AND SPENDS HIS SPARE TIME WITH A GUITAR, SINGING SONGS? YOU **CRAZY** OR SOMETHING?



MAYBE---BUT I REMEMBER HIM AS THE BEST PURE SCIENTIST **M.I.T.** EVER TURNED OUT---WITH A BLAZING TALENT THAT MADE US THINK HE'D BE AMERICA'S FAIR-HAIRED BOY! HE WAS SO GOOD THAT EVERYBODY COMPETED FOR HIM---AND **PRECISION PLASTICS** PAID THE HIGHEST PRICE!

HE'S BEEN SPOILED BY TOO MUCH MONEY---SO MUCH SO THAT HE DOESN'T TAKE HIS SCIENCE SERIOUSLY ENOUGH AND GOES IN FOR CLOWNING! BUT WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, I THINK HE'S **STILL GOT IT!**

IT'S A LONG CHANCE, BUT OKAY! SEND HIM A LETTER CALLING HIM IN AT ONCE!



THE OFFICES OF **PRECISION PLASTICS, INC.**---

I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, BEN! IT'S LIKE MAGIC---WHAT MAKES 'EM **WORK?**

THAT, MY FRIEND, IS WHAT YOU'RE PAYING ME FOR!

LETTER FOR YOU, DR. WIDDEMER--- OFFICIAL BUSINESS! IT LOOKS **IMPORTANT!**



DR. BEN WIDDEMER SOON LEARNED HOW IMPORTANT IT REALLY WAS...

...AND THAT'S THE STORY! SURE, WE KNOW YOU'RE EMPLOYED... BUT YOU CAN GET A LEAVE OF ABSENCE!

YOU'VE GOT TO REALIZE HOW **IMPORTANT** IT IS FOR AMERICA NOT TO FALL BEHIND IN ITS RACE WITH COMMUNISM!

THIS IS ALL TOO SUDDEN FOR ME! THE LAST THING I WAS DOING WAS INVENTING PLASTIC TOYS... AND NOW YOU WANT ME TO **REACH FOR THE MOON!** JUST WHAT IS THE PROJECT YOU WANT ME TO SUPERINTEND?

CAN YOU GET THIS OFF THE GROUND WITHIN **THREE MONTHS?**

WHY SHOULD I... WHEN I CAN DO **BETTER?** I ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSITION, GENTLEMEN... IF I'M GIVEN A **FREE HAND!** I'M GOING TO **SHOOT FOR THE WHOLE BALL OF WAX!**



FINE... AND I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO **PRODUCE!** IT'LL BE A CRASH PROGRAM... **WHATEVER YOU NEED, YOU'LL GET!**

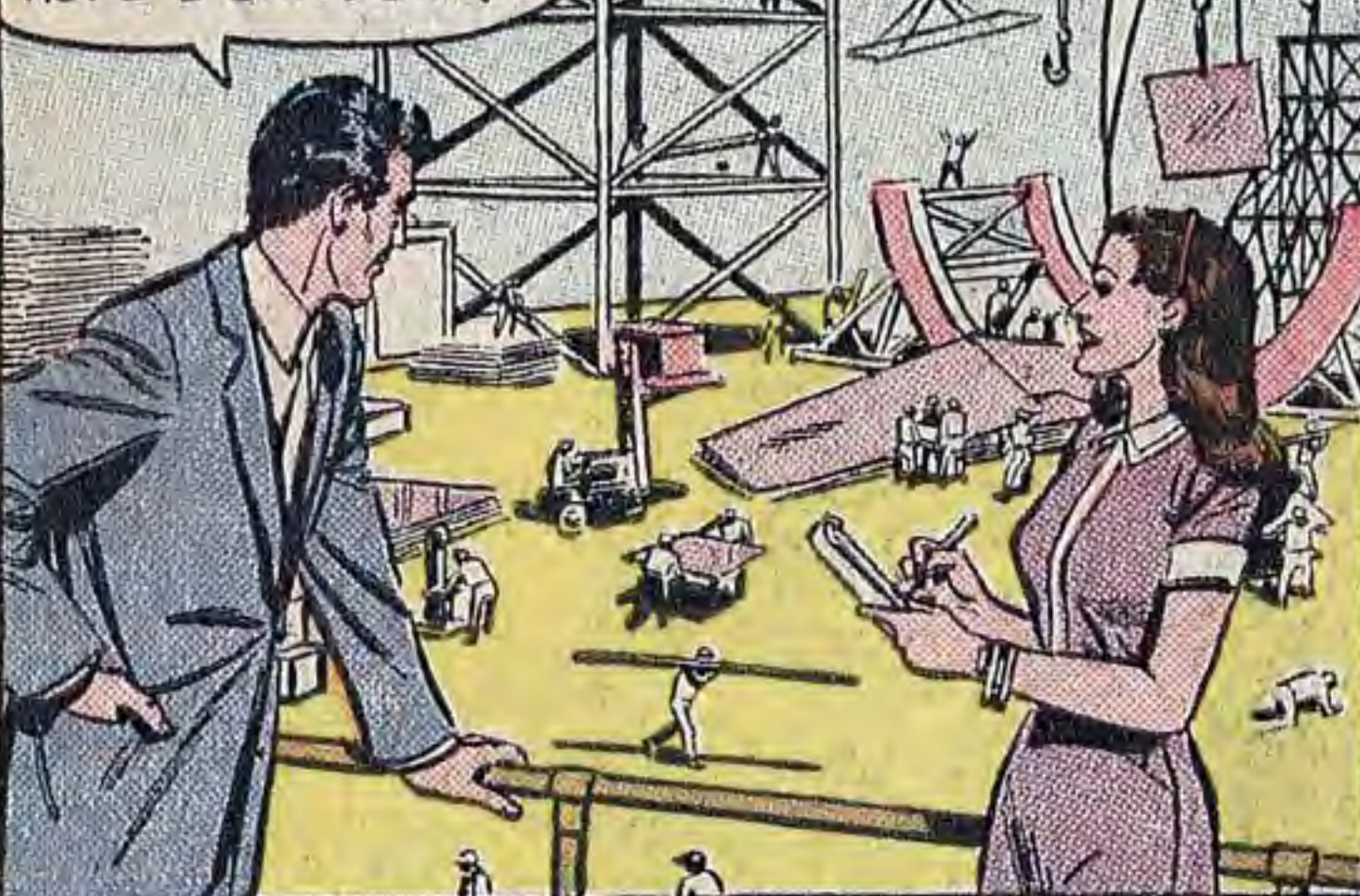
MISS SIMMONS HERE WILL WORK WITH YOU... AS A SORT OF LIAISON AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF SPACE PENETRATION!

HMMM... I CAN SEE I'M GOING TO **LIKE THIS JOB!**

IT WAS A GIGANTIC PROJECT--WORKING AGAINST TIME...

TAKE A NOTE, MISS SIMMONS... I WANT TO RE-DESIGN THE FINS ON THE NEW THRUST PRINCIPLE!... WELL, WE'VE MADE A START! I ONLY HOPE I CAN DO IT!

IF ANYBODY IN THE WORLD CAN, IT'S **YOU, DR. WIDDEMER!**



BUT IT CALLED FOR ARDUOUS LABOR... FAR INTO THE NIGHT... EVERY NIGHT...

NO... I WON'T GET THE LIFT I'M AFTER THIS WAY! GOT TO TRY AGAIN... AND AGAIN...



ALWAYS, MARY SIMMONS WAS AT HIS SIDE... HELPING IN EVERY WAY SHE COULD...

LOOK, I'VE KEPT YOU LATE AGAIN, AS USUAL! I'M SORRY...

PLEASE, DON'T GIVE IT A THOUGHT! I'M JUST GLAD THAT I CAN HELP!



BUT SOMETIMES, SHE OVERDID IT...

LOOK, WE'RE CALLING IT A DAY... AND I'M TAKING YOU OUT TO DINNER!

THANKS! I... I GUESS WE BOTH COULD USE A BREATH!



IT WAS THEIR FIRST SOCIAL OCCASION TOGETHER... AND BOTH ENJOYED THE INTIMACY...

MAYBE IT WAS A CHANGE I NEEDED MOST! I DON'T FEEL AT ALL TIRED NOW... AND I'M REALLY ENJOYING THIS!

NOT HALF AS MUCH AS I AM... YOU'RE NICE TO BE WITH! LET'S DANCE, HUH?





MAYBE I'M IMPULSIVE...BUT I THINK YOU'RE THE SWELLEST GIRL I'VE EVER KNOWN! NOW SAY SOMETHING NICE ABOUT **ME**, MARY... AND CALL ME **BEN**!

WELL...I'VE NEVER FELT SO NATURAL WITH ANY MAN BEFORE...
BEN!



YOU KNOW, YOU'RE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SCIENTISTS I'VE WORKED WITH! THEY ALL COMMIT THEIR PLANS TO PAPER...BUT YOU DON'T SEEM TO DO THAT!

NO! I'VE GOT A SORT OF MENTAL BLUEPRINT I PREFER TO FOLLOW...IT MAKES REVISIONS EASIER!



SHE WAS SO LOVELY THAT HE COULDN'T HELP HIMSELF! HE TRIED TO TAKE HER IN HIS ARMS, BUT SHE HELD HIM OFF...

PLEASE, BEN... DON'T!

WELL, GOSH DARN IT, YOU **OUGHT** TO GIVE ME A KISS...BECAUSE AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST, THE DEADLINE SET FOR THE BLAST-OFF OF THE NEW SATELLITE, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE **SEEING** ME FOR AWHILE! BUT I GUESS YOU WON'T...YOU'RE SO DARNED WHOLESOME AND ALL-AMERICAN...



YES...SHE WAS SO ALL-AMERICAN...

WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM OPERATIVE **OLGA KURILENKO**, ASSIGNED TO THE **WIDDEMER CRASH PROJECT**!



THE WIDDEMER SATELLITE WILL CONTAIN EROSION GAUGES TO MEASURE METEORITE DENSITY, AS WELL AS A MEMORY UNIT FOR COUNTING THEM! THE LAUNCHING VEHICLE WILL BE 140 FEET LONG, AND SOLID FUEL WILL BE USED FOR THE THIRD STAGE ROCKET! THAT'S ALL I COULD LEARN... YOU SEE, HE HAS NO BLUE-PRINTS I COULD COPY!

CONFOUND IT, COULDN'T YOU GET **ANY** OTHER INFORMATION?



ONLY HIS COMMENT THAT I WOULDN'T BE SEEING HIM AFTER THE FEBRUARY 1ST LAUNCHING...FROM WHICH I STRONGLY SUSPECT THAT THE SATELLITE WILL BE **MUCH BIGGER** THAN WE HAD ANTICIPATED! I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE BIG ENOUGH TO CONTAIN A **MAN**...**BEN WIDDEMER HIMSELF**!



IN THAT CASE, WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT THE SATELLITE DOESN'T GET TOO FAR...WE'LL FOLLOW **OPERATION M**! BEING IN A TRUSTED POSITION, YOU'LL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN CARRYING IT OFF, COMRADE KURILENKO! DO I MAKE MYSELF... **CLEAR**?

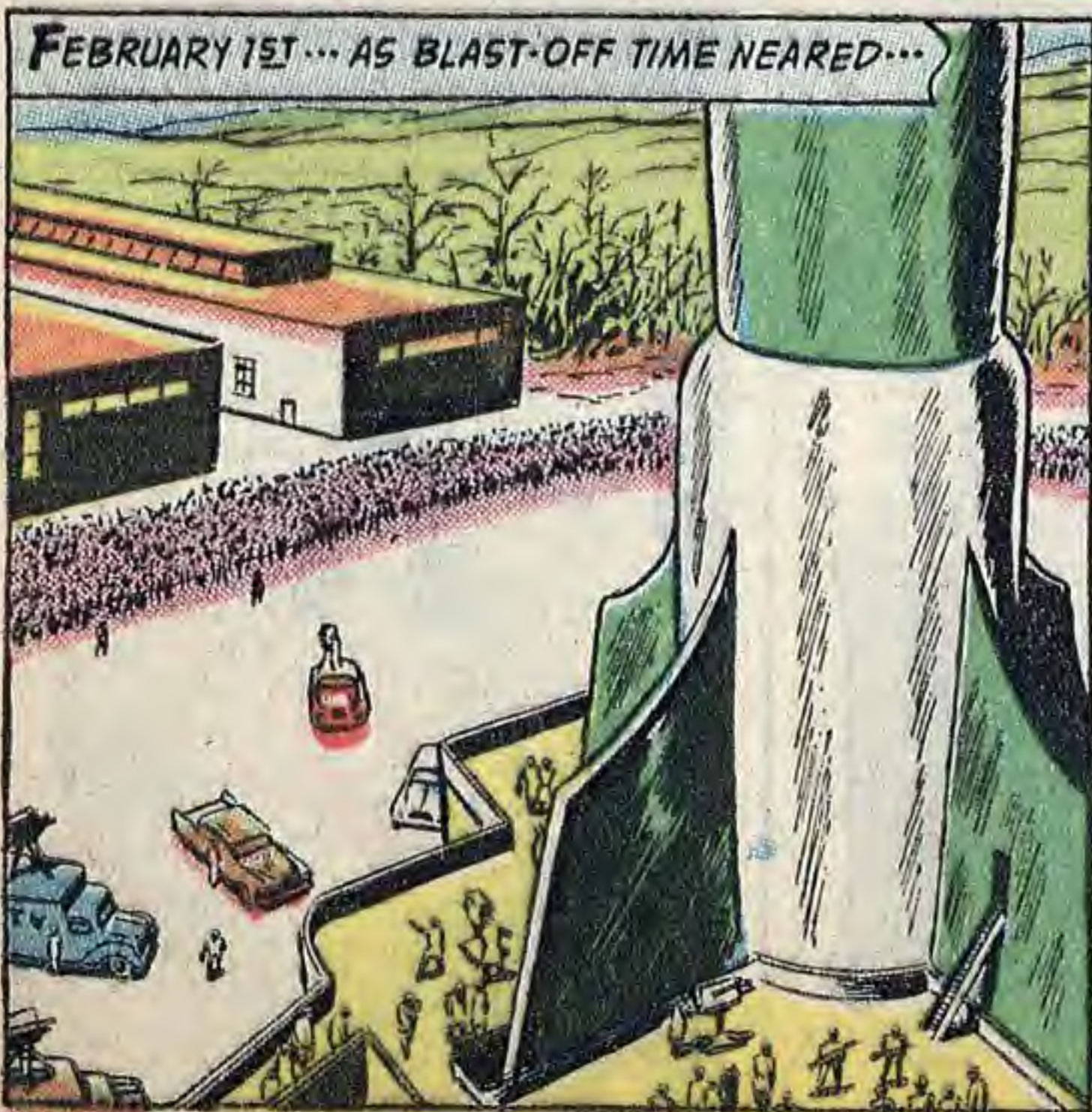
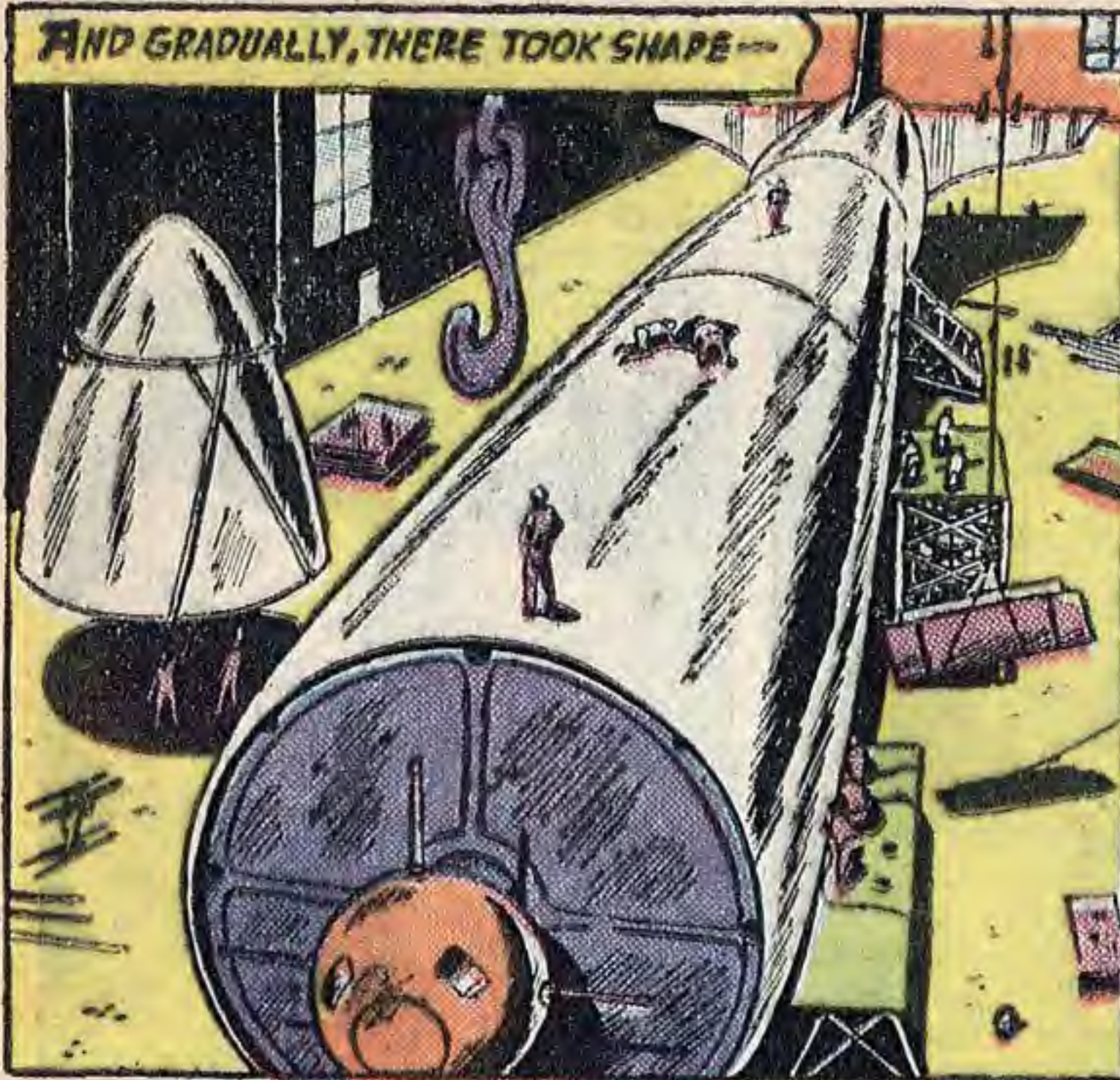
YES! PERFECTLY...**CLEAR**...

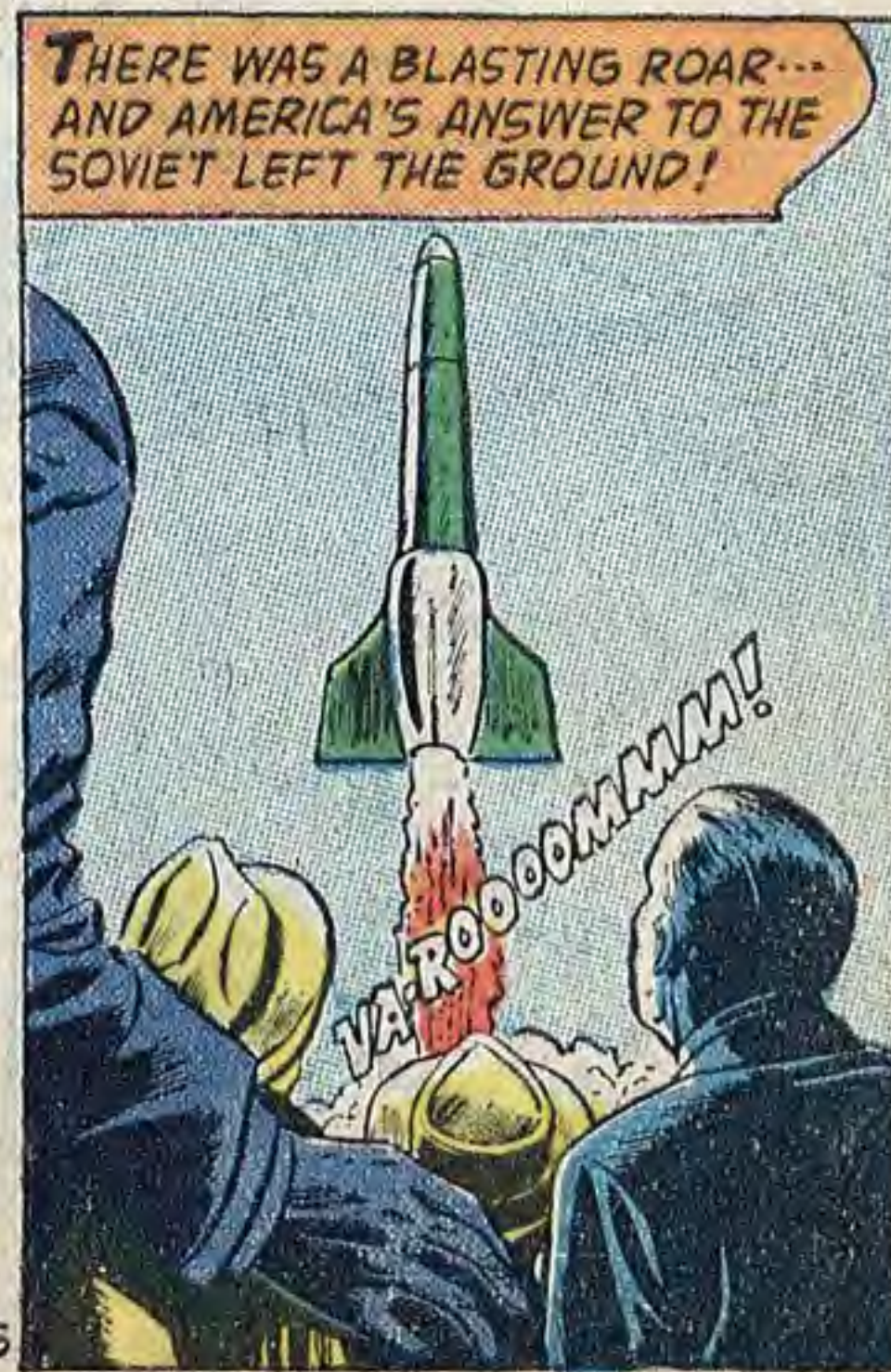
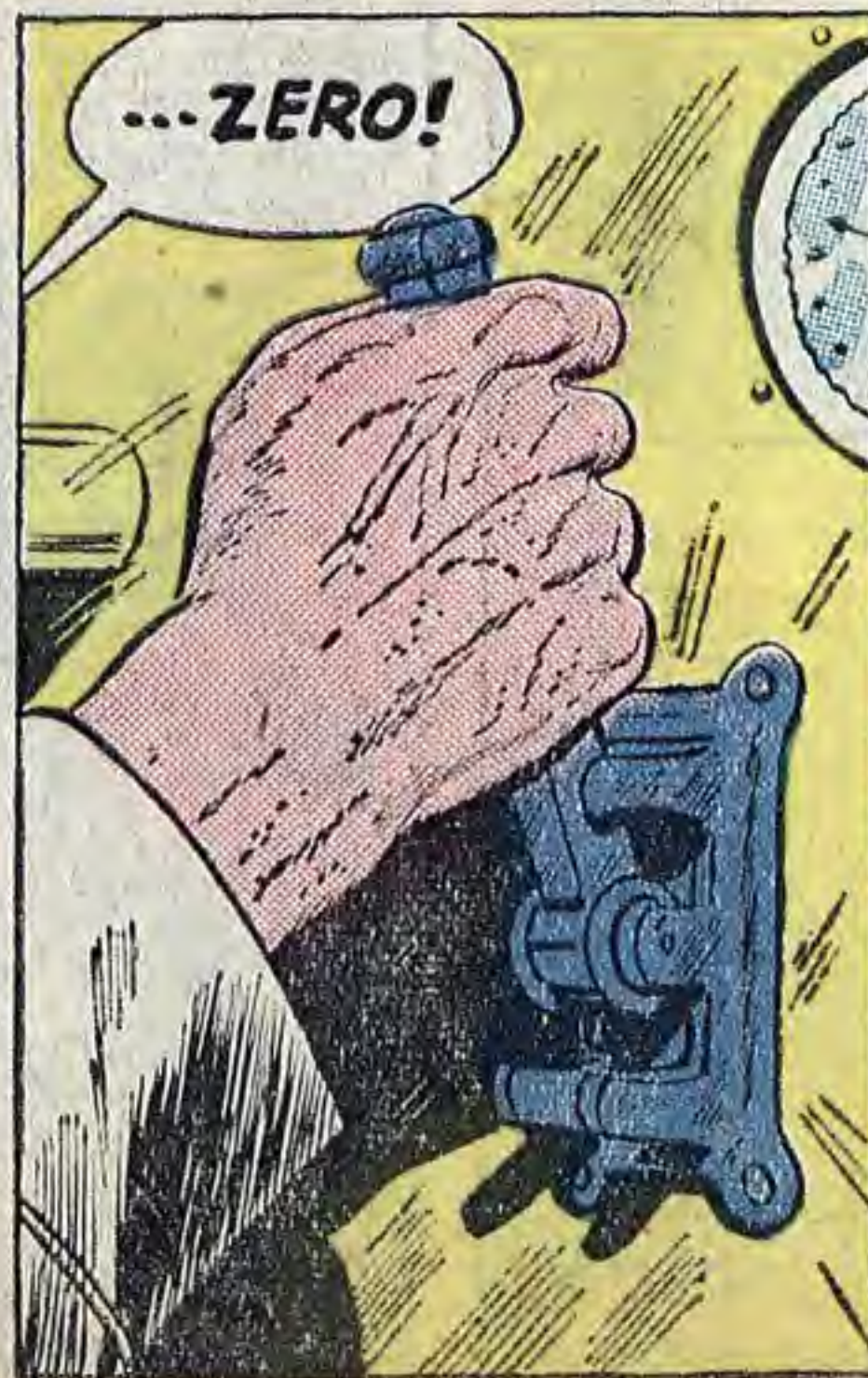


AT THE SITE OF THE MIGHTY CRASH PROJECT, THE PACE WAS STEPPED UP SHARPLY...

OKAY... PASS...

HURRY IT UP, WILL YOU, SOLDIER? WE GOT **WORK** TO DO!





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I COULDN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT, WEAKLING THAT I AM! I TOOK THE BOMB OUT WITH ME, BROKE THE WIRES! I'M A TRAITOR TO MY COUNTRY, BUT... **GOOD LUCK, BEN... DARLING...**



MEANWHILE, UP SOARED THE HUGE ROCKET... STEADY... UNFALTERING! THROUGH THE STRATOSPHERE IT MOUNTED... EVER UPWARD! THAT DULL, CRUNCHING NOISE... IT WAS THE REMNANTS OF THE FIRST ROCKET FALLING, AS THE SECOND FLARED FORTH, LIFTING... LIFTING...



A STEADY, HOWLING ROAR--BROKEN ONLY BRIEFLY AS SUCCESSIVE ROCKETS TOOK OVER, DRIVING THE NEW MOON ONWARD WITH MIGHTY FORCE!

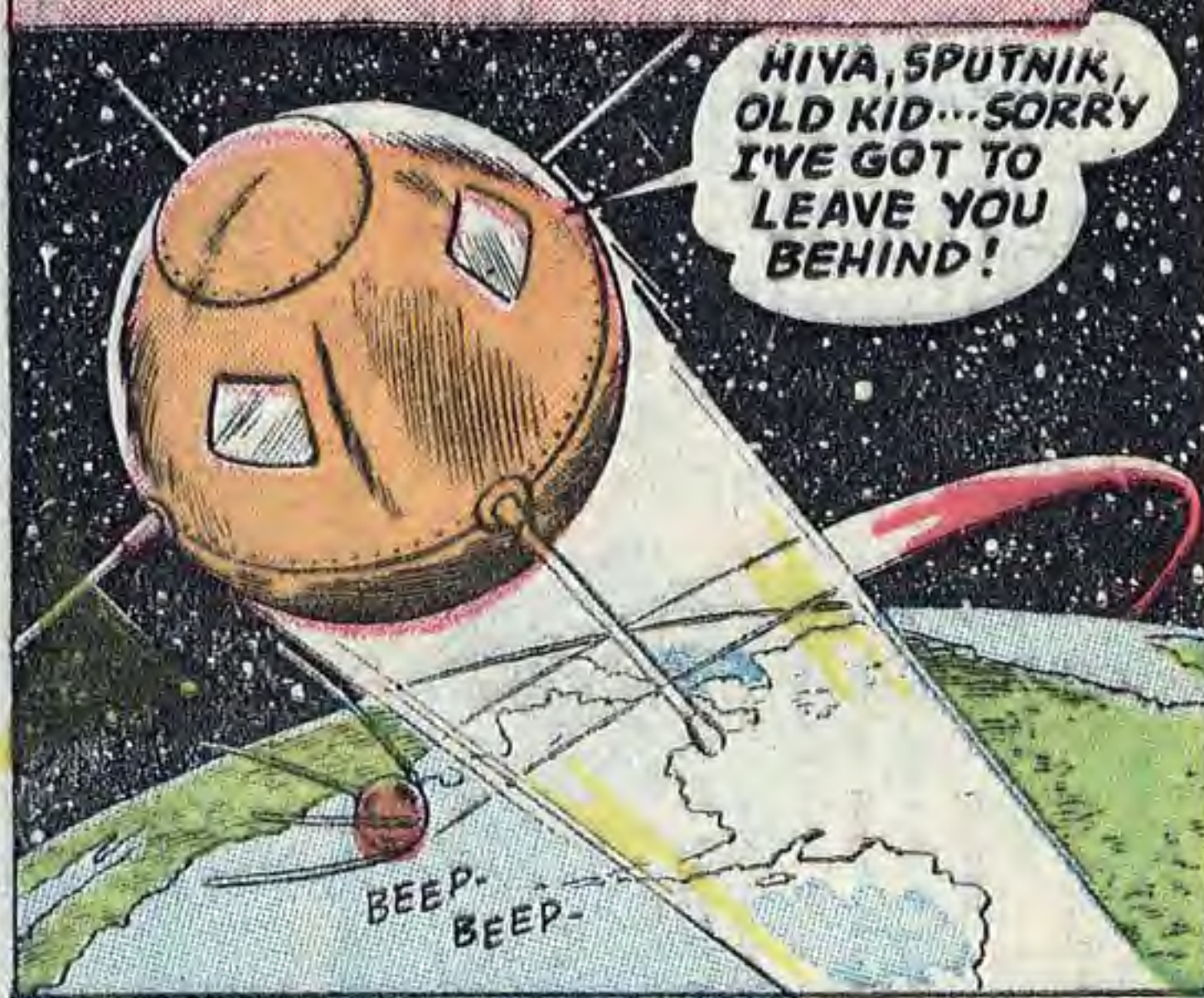


AND FINALLY...

THAT FLOATING SENSATION... AND THE NOISE HAS STOPPED! THAT MEANS THE LAST ROCKET HAS DROPPED AWAY... **THE NEW MOON'S FREE!**



YES, THE NEW MOON WAS FREE... BUT STILL MOVING WITH TERRIFIC MOMENTUM! ONWARD AND OUTWARD INTO SPACE IT HURTLED... PASSING ANOTHER AND SMALLER SPHERE AS IF IT WERE STANDING STILL...



HIYA, SPUTNIK, OLD KID... SORRY I'VE GOT TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND!

NOW THE FORCES OF SPACE BEGAN TO TAKE HOLD... AS THE AMERICAN SATELLITE FOUND ITS OWN EARTH-CIRCLING ORBIT...



DAY AFTER DAY, BEN'S RADIO SIGNALS WERE HEARD STEADILY! THEN... THEY DIED AWAY...

THOSE BEEPS... THEY'VE STOPPED!

CAN ANYTHING BE **WRONG?**

CALLING DR. BEN WIDDEMER IN NEW MOON! CAN YOU HEAR ME? WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOUR BEEPS?



SO WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO... GIVE 'EM TO YOU BY HAND? OKAY... HOW'S THIS?

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

YOU HAPPY NOW?



AROUND AND AROUND THE EARTH WHIRLED THE BIG SATELLITE! AT FIRST, BEN TRIED TO REPORT FAITHFULLY, DESPITE THE MONOTONY...

THIS IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH --- MY 15TH DAY UP HERE! SPEED STILL CONSTANT AT 32,000 MILES PER HOUR --- WIND UNCHANGING --- HUMIDITY CONSTANT --- OH, DARN IT, EVERYTHING'S THE SAME AND I'M GETTING **SICK OF IT!**

NO...YOU COULDN'T BLAME HIM FOR TEMPORARILY FLIPPING HIS LID...

MAN IN THE MOON NOW SMILING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF HIS FACE! SUN SUFFERING FROM PRONOUNCED SUNSTROKE! COW JUST JUMPED OVER MOON, HEADING FOR MILKY WAY!

BEEP...
BEEP...
BEEP...

I'M A-SINGIN', AND I'M SINGIN' DEEP... THAT MOONCALF BOOGIE WITH THE BEEP, BEEP, BEEP!

THIS IS BEN WIDDEMER, YOUR LUNAR REPORTER... MOON-FACED AND STARRY-EYED!

HEY, THAT GUY'S A **CARD!**

YEAH? WELL, I THINK HE'S **CRAZY!**

YOU SHOULD BE SO **CRAZY** --- HE'S JUST PLAIN **BORED!** IF HE DOESN'T LET OFF STEAM THAT WAY, HE **WILL GO NUTS!**

RADIOS & APPLIANCES

MONOTONY... BUT BEN DIDN'T KNOW THAT SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING WITHIN THE SATELLITE THAT WAS DESTINED TO CHANGE THAT MONOTONY ONCE AND FOR ALL!

CRACKLE!
SPUT!

THE POWER OF THE MIGHTY ENGINES WAS BUILDING UP, UP... UNTIL, SUDDENLY, THE BIG SPHERE BURST FROM ITS ORBIT WITH IRRESISTIBLE FORCE!

ZOOOOM!

IT WAS FLYING WILD... OUT OF CONTROL...

R-ROARRR!

HEY! WHAT'S... HAPPENING?

THE SATELLITE WAS IN THE GRIP OF STRANGE FORCES NOW...RACING ONWARD AT A SPEED WHICH STAGGERED THE IMAGINATION...



IT'S ON AN EVEN KEEL AGAIN...RACING SMOOTHLY ON ITS WAY AS IF IT'S **HEADED** SOMEWHERE! BUT HOW IS THAT... **POSSIBLE?**



AT LAST, IT SPED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE OF A STRANGE, BLEAK PLANET...



IT'S GOING DOWN...ALMOST AS IF IT'S BEING **PULLED!**

AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF MYSTERIOUS, EMPTY WRECKAGE...



NOT A LIVING SOUL! IT'S UNINHABITED...BUT ONCE IT HAD A GREAT CIVILIZATION! WHAT EVER COULD HAVE HAPPENED HERE?



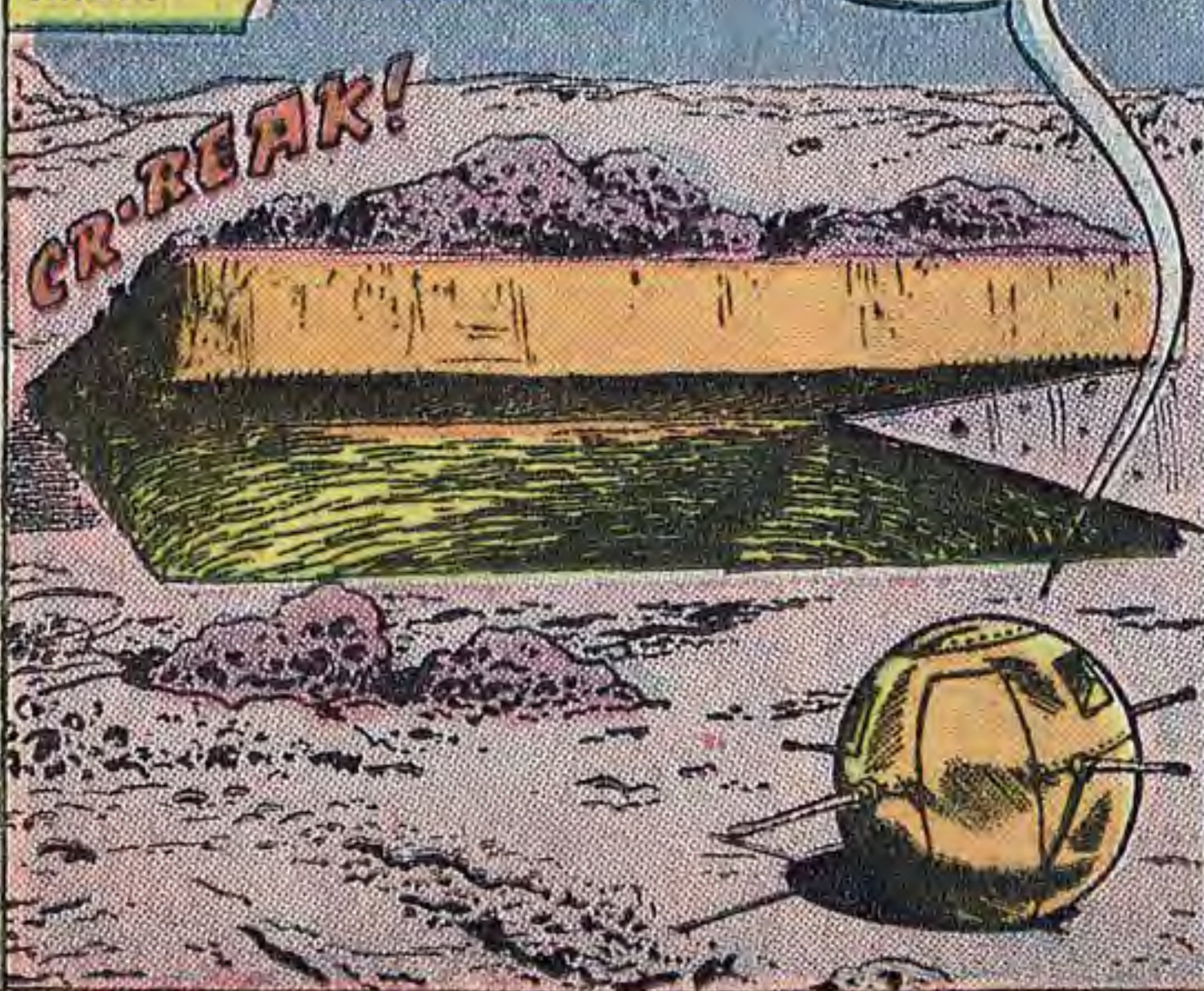
THAT FRENZIED CLICKING...IT WAS THE GEIGER COUNTER, RUNNING WILD...

HOLY SMOKE, I'M NOT GETTING OUT **HERE!** THE JOINT'S SO RADIOACTIVE, **NOTHING** COULD STAY ALIVE!



THERE WAS A GRATING NOISE...AS A LARGE TRAPDOOR LIFTED FROM THE GROUND DIRECTLY AHEAD...

HEY! WHAT GIVES?



IN THE GRIP OF A MAGNETIC FORCE, THE SATELLITE WAS DRAWN INTO A TUNNEL, PROPELLED ONWARD AS THE TRAPDOOR CLANGED SHUT...

MAYBE THERE'S NOBODY LEFT ALIVE ON THE SURFACE...BUT THERE SURE IS DOWN **HERE!**



WHEN IT CAME TO A HALT...



WONDER WHERE I'M AT? STILL NOBODY AROUND...

IF YOU'LL JUST LOOK THIS WAY... YOU'LL FIND YOU'RE **WRONG!**

BEN WHEELED... TO CONFRONT...

OH, N-NO! ARE YOU FELLAS **MADE UP** FOR SOMETHING?

SO YOU THINK WE'RE **FUNNY**, DO YOU? WELL, WE THINK YOU'RE SCREAMINGLY COMIC!



ER... SORRY I HURT YOUR FEELINGS! BUT TELL ME... HOW COME YOU CAN SPEAK AN **EARTH** LANGUAGE?

CENTURIES AGO, MY PEOPLE LIVED ON THE SURFACE OF THIS PLANET, AND WE KNEW THE SECRETS OF **SPACE TRAVEL!** AND DURING A RAID ON **EARTH**, WE CAPTURED SEVERAL OF YOUR INHABITANTS, AND LEARNED THEIR TONGUE!

FUNNY... IF YOU ONCE KNEW THE SECRETS OF SPACE TRAVEL, HOW COULD YOU HAVE **LOST** THEM?

THEY WENT TOGETHER WITH OUR CIVILIZATION! YOU SEE, WE KNEW **OTHER** SECRETS, TOO... LIKE NUCLEAR FISSION, WHICH LED TO ATOMIC WARFARE ON THE SURFACE OF OUR PLANET MANY CENTURIES AGO!

"WE FOUGHT MANY BITTER WARS... WITH ATOM BOMBS OUR FAVORITE WEAPON..."

IT'S A DIRECT HIT! IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE ANYONE CAN INHABIT **THAT** CITY!



"THE AIR BECAME RADIOACTIVE, MAKING **MUTANTS** OF US ALL... WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR OUR PRESENT APPEARANCE! FINALLY, TO PRESERVE OUR RACE FROM DYING OUT ALTOGETHER, WE WERE FORCED TO BURROW BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND, NEVER DARING TO VENTURE OUT INTO THE CONTAMINATED ATMOSPHERE!"

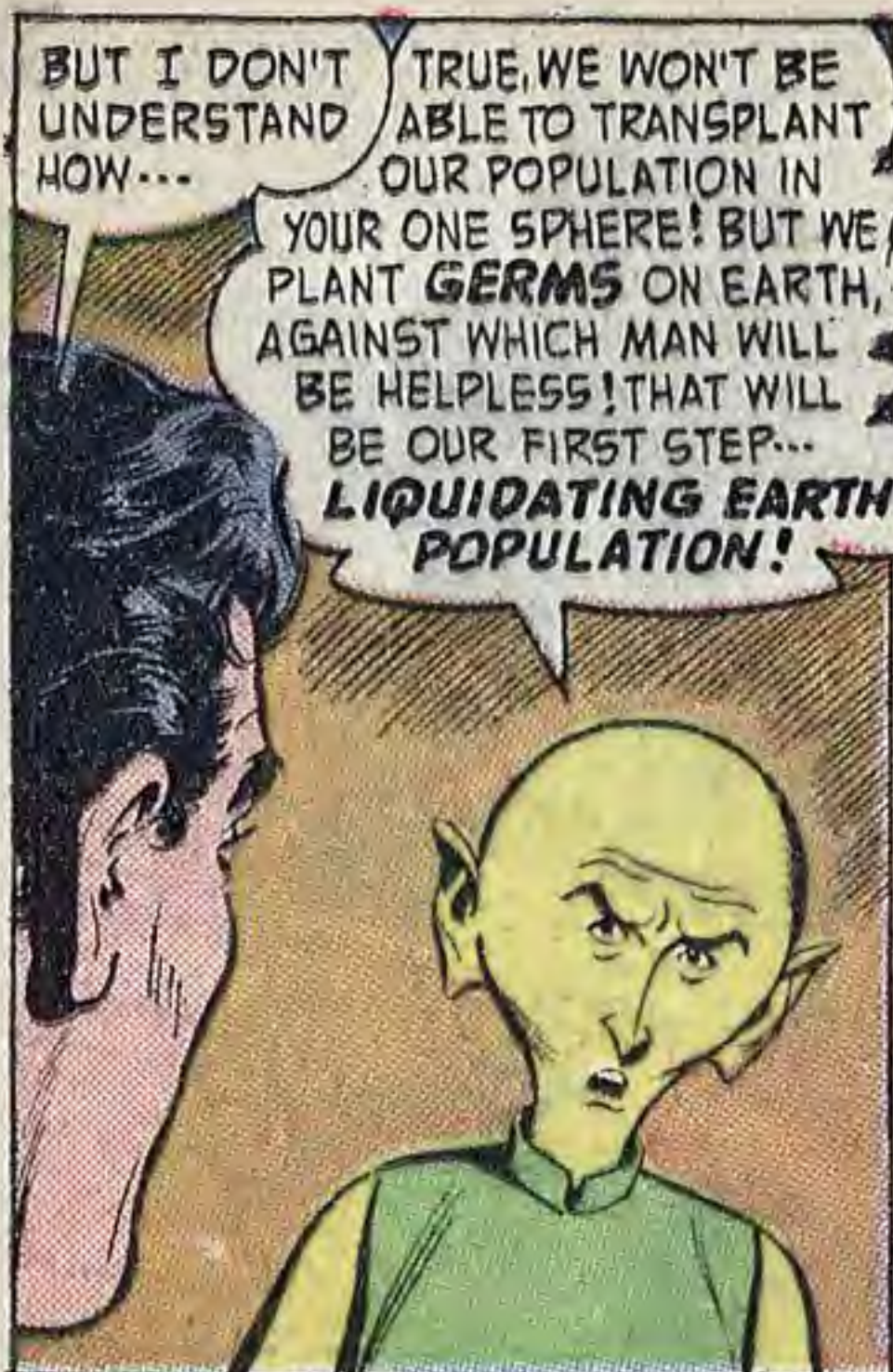
IT'S UNHEALTHY DOWN HERE... AND HARD TO RAISE ENOUGH FOOD TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE ALIVE!

IF ONLY WE COULD ABANDON THIS WORTHLESS PLANET... AND MOVE TO A WORLD WHERE WE COULD BREATHE CLEAN AIR!



FINALLY, WHEN YOUR STRANGE CRAFT SWAM INTO THE RANGE OF OUR TELESCOPES, WE KNEW THAT THE OPPORTUNITY WAS AT HAND! WE DREW YOU HITHER BY INTERPLANETARY MAGNETISM... AND MY OPERATIVES AND MYSELF SHALL RETURN WITH YOU TO PAVE THE WAY FOR **MASS INVASION!**





BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW...

TRUE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TRANSPLANT OUR POPULATION IN YOUR ONE SPHERE! BUT WE CAN PLANT **GERMS** ON EARTH, AGAINST WHICH MAN WILL BE HELPLESS! THAT WILL BE OUR FIRST STEP... **LIQUIDATING EARTH'S POPULATION!**

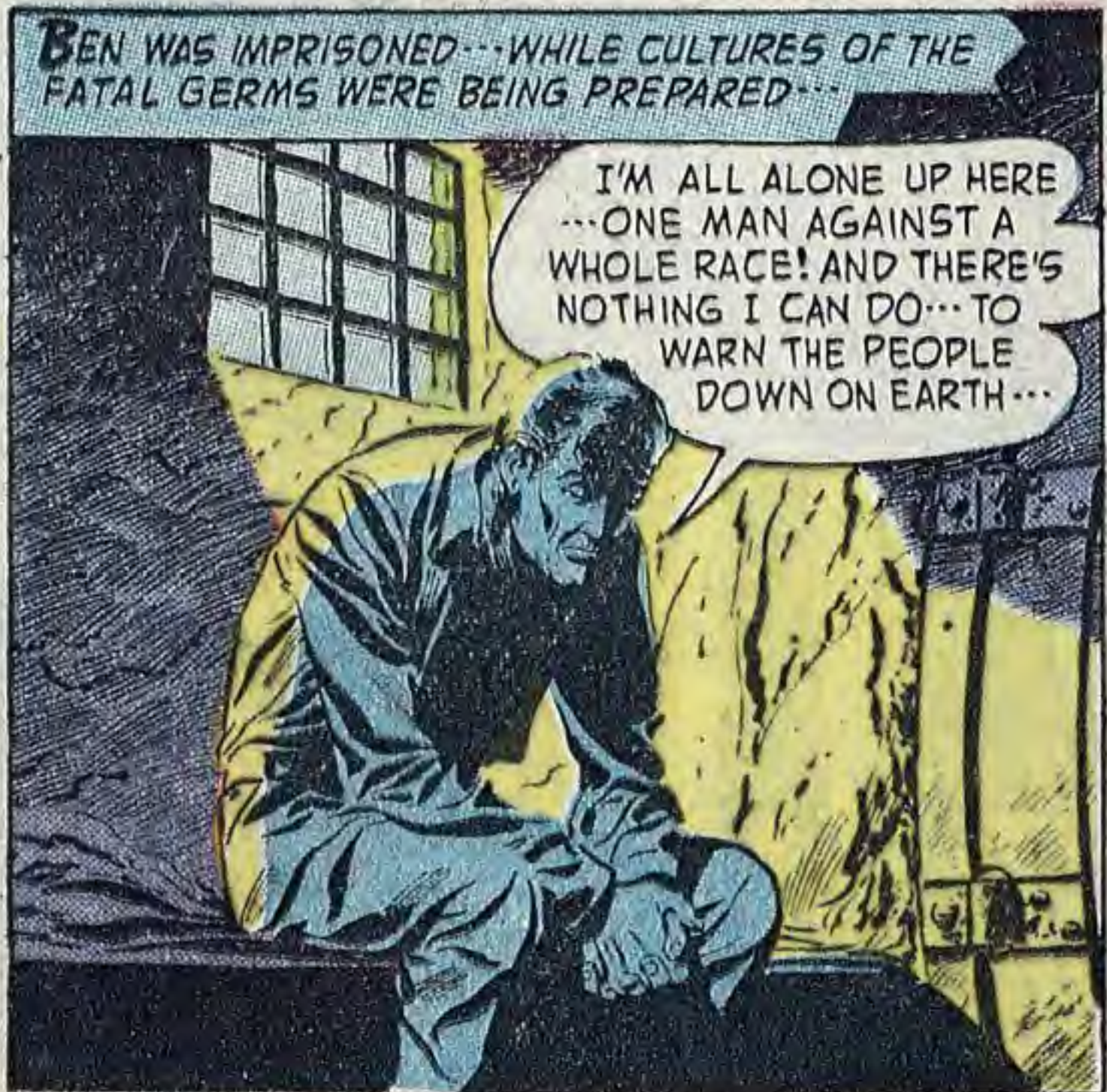


WHY, YOU... YOU MURDERER...

POW!



YOU FOOL... AS IF **THAT** WILL STOP US! WHEN LIFE ON EARTH NO LONGER EXISTS, WE'LL RETURN IN YOUR SPHERE AND TAKE FOR OURSELVES THE ROCKETS AND SPACE VEHICLES NOW BEING PLANNED BY YOUR RACE! AND WE'LL USE THEM TO TRANSPLANT OUR POPULATION THERE!



BEN WAS IMPRISONED... WHILE CULTURES OF THE FATAL GERMS WERE BEING PREPARED...

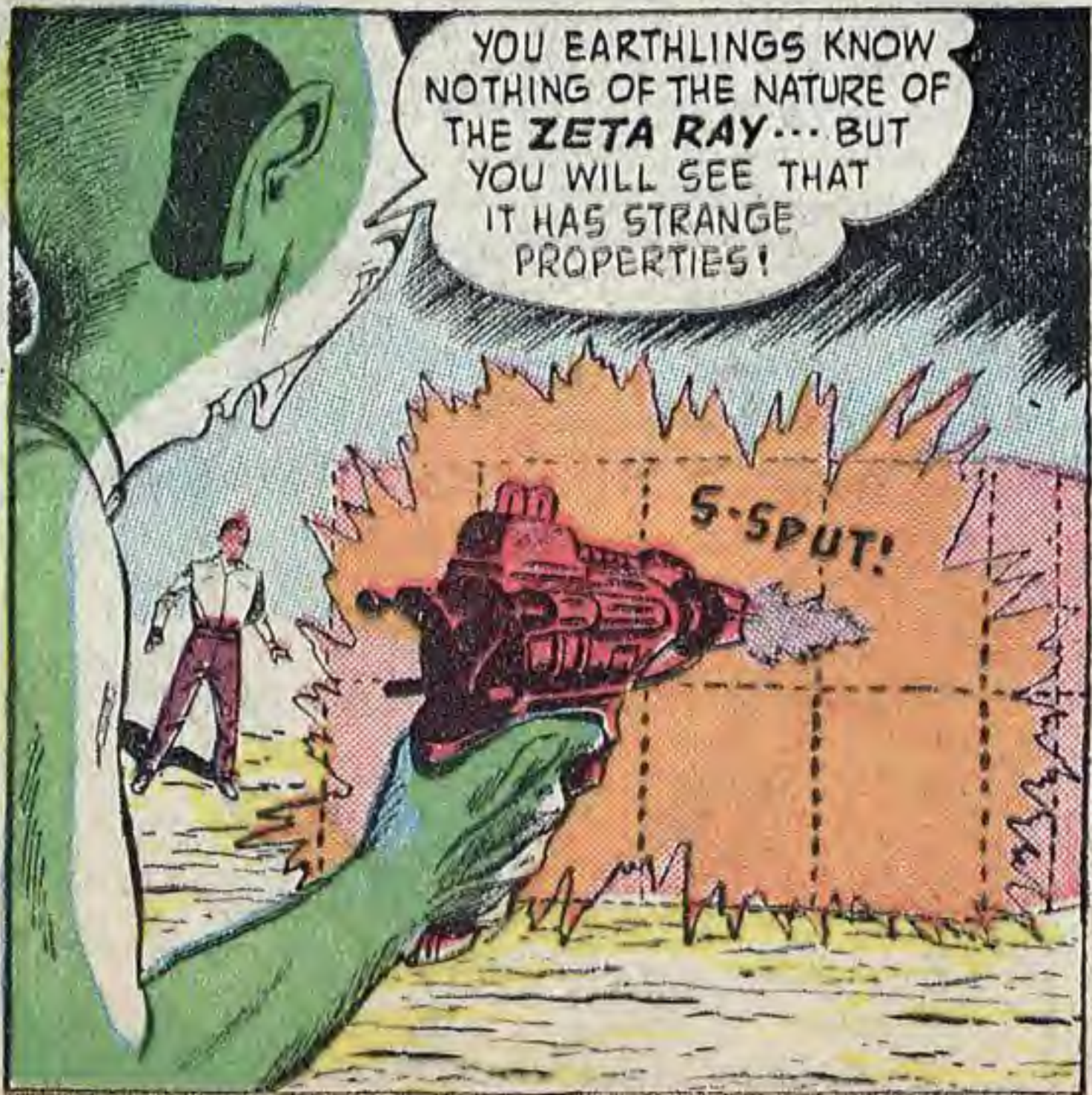
I'M ALL ALONE UP HERE... ONE MAN AGAINST A WHOLE RACE! AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO... TO WARN THE PEOPLE DOWN ON EARTH...



Finally... ALL WAS IN READINESS...

SO YOU'VE FITTED A CRUDE ROCKET TO IT, EH? AND THAT BIG CRATE CONTAINS THE GERMS! HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO GET IT INSIDE... TOGETHER WITH YOU AND YOUR MEN?

I HAVE MY WAYS! **WATCH!**



YOU EARTHLINGS KNOW NOTHING OF THE NATURE OF THE **ZETA RAY**... BUT YOU WILL SEE THAT IT HAS STRANGE PROPERTIES!



BEFORE BEN'S ASTOUNDED EYES, THE LARGE BALE SEEMED TO WAVER... THEN SHRINK! SMALLER AND SMALLER IT GREW... UNTIL...

HOLY SMOKE! IT'S... **TINY** NOW!

RIGHT! AND NOW FOR MY **MEN!**

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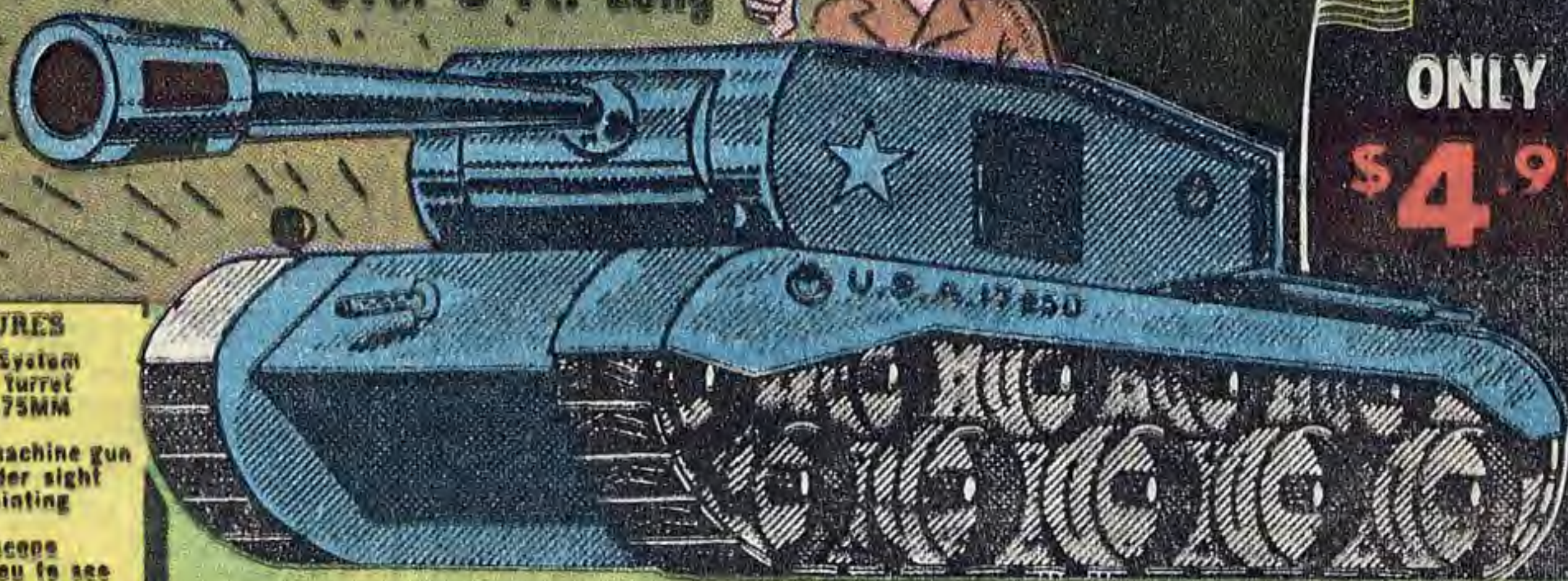
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AGAIN AND AGAIN THE STRANGE RAY GUN SPOKE...AND WITHIN MINUTES...

THEY...THEY'VE BECOME THE SIZE OF INSECTS...AND THEY'RE GETTING SMALLER BY THE SECOND!



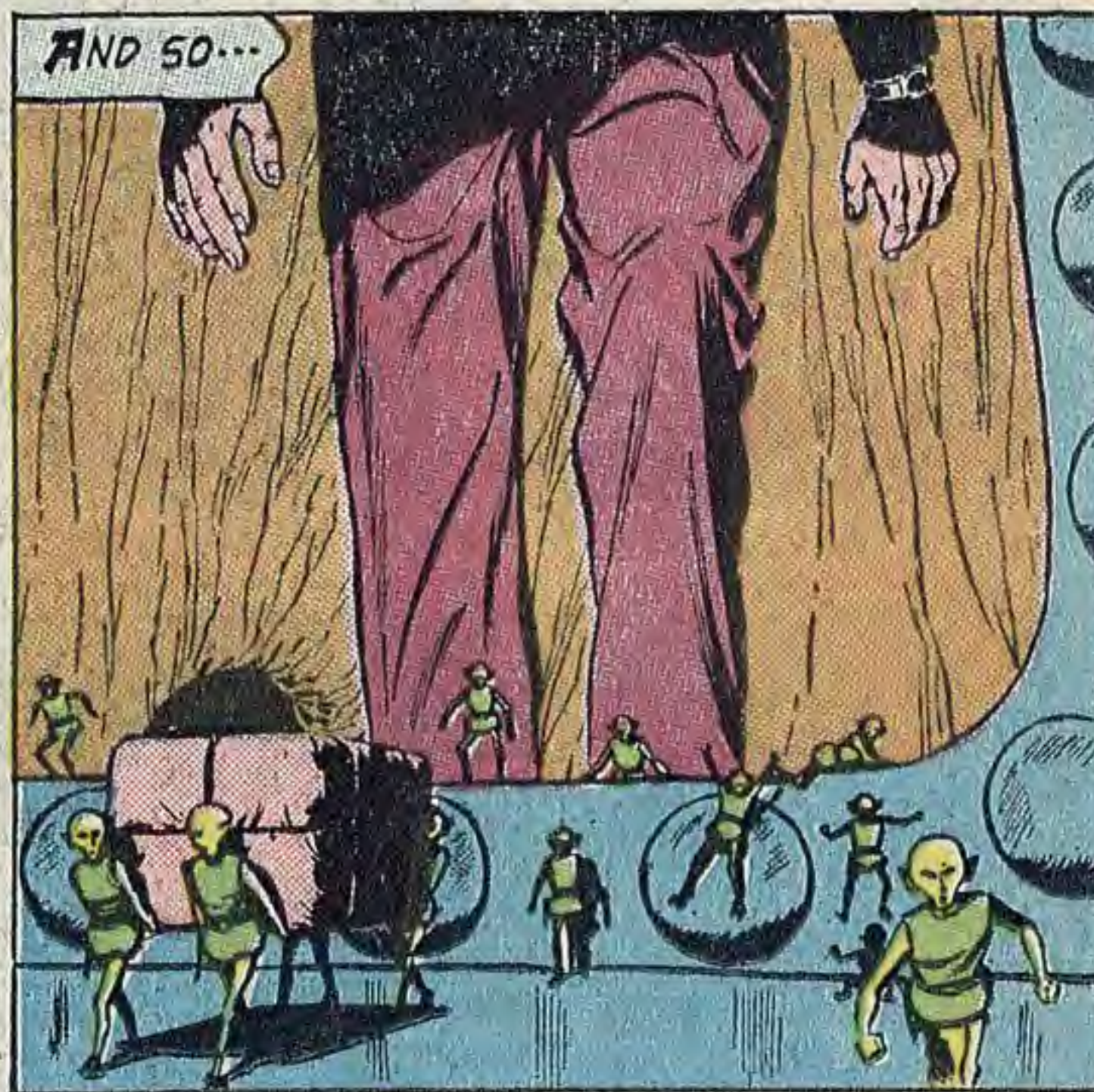
NOW I'LL TURN THE RAY ON MYSELF...AND YOU'LL BE THE ONLY ONE LEFT IN YOUR NATURAL SIZE! YOU HAVE TO BE, OF COURSE...TO PILOT US TO EARTH!

I WON'T DO IT! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!

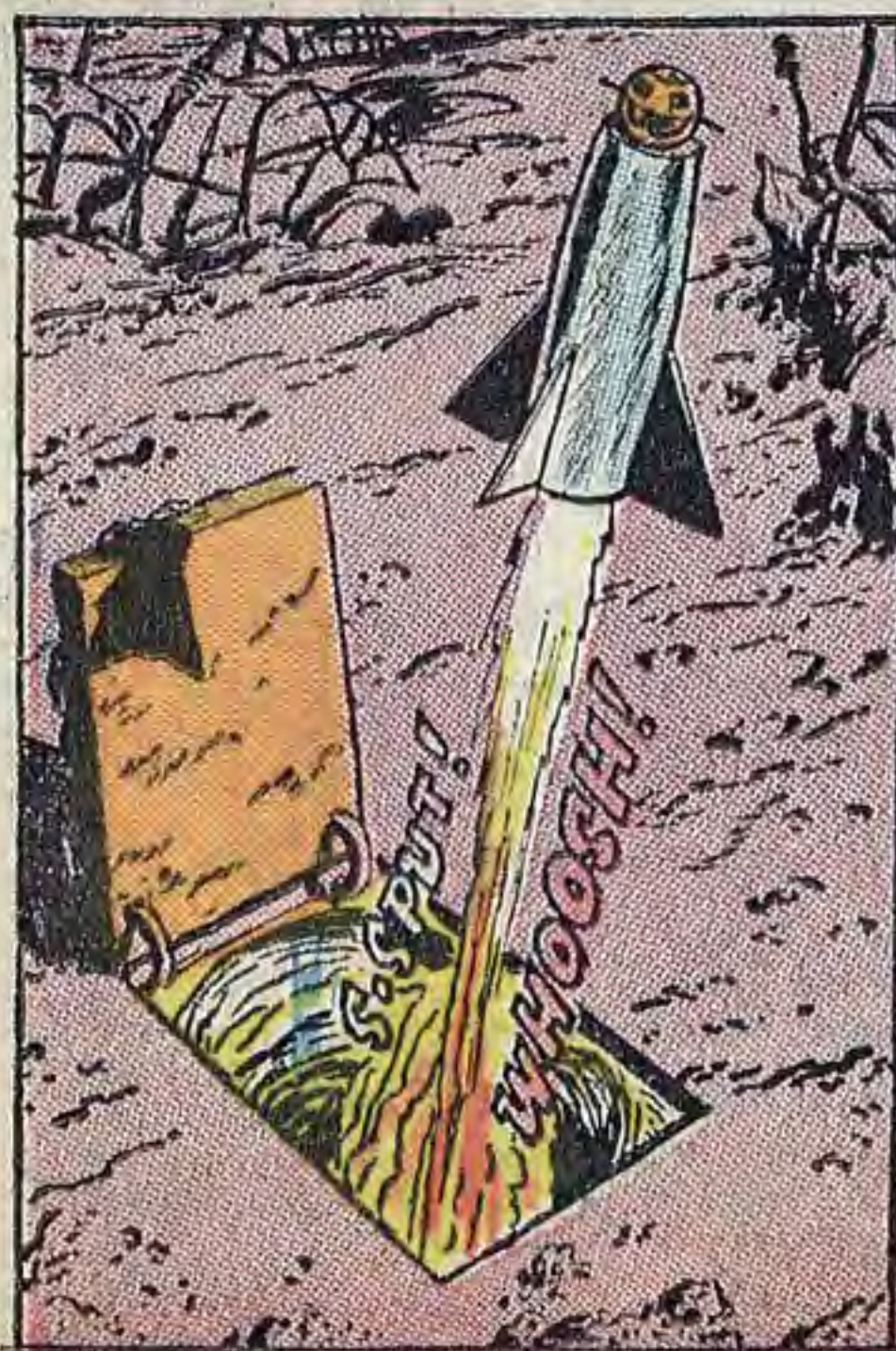


SUDDENLY HIS HEAD SWAM, AND EVERYTHING SEEMED TO REEL BEFORE HIM...

NO? YOUR FOOD WAS DRUGGED THIS MORNING! ALREADY YOUR WILL IS DRAINING FROM YOU... YOU'RE UNDER OUR CONTROL!



AND SO...



THE SPACEMEN'S ROCKET WAS A PRIMITIVE AFFAIR, BARELY STRONG ENOUGH TO CLEAR THE PLANET'S ATMOSPHERE! BUT THEN THE MIGHTY ENGINES THAT HAD BEEN BUILT INTO THE SATELLITE TOOK OVER...



WHIZZ-ZZZZZZ

INSIDE...HIS WILL PARALYZED BY THE HYPNOTIC DRUG HE HAD RECEIVED...

I'VE TURNED OFF YOUR RADIO SIGNALS, SO THEY WON'T KNOW YOU'RE RETURNING TO EARTH! REMEMBER...YOU'RE TO FOLLOW THE BEAM WHICH WILL LEAD YOU STRAIGHT BACK TO YOUR LABORATORY!

FOLLOW... BEAM...



BACK ON EARTH...

I'VE RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM OUR SOVIET SCIENTISTS...THEIR NEW ATOMIC TELESCOPE HAS DETECTED THE AMERICAN SATELLITE FAR OUT IN SPACE, RETURNING TO EARTH! NOBODY ELSE KNOWS OF THIS, SINCE WIDDEMER HASN'T COMMUNICATED! THE SATELLITE WILL DOUBTLESS RETURN TO HIS LABORATORY

...WHERE HE'LL FIND A **RECEPTION COMMITTEE** WAITING FOR HIM!

SINCE THEIR SATELLITE HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL...OUTSTRIPPING **SPUTNIK**... WE'VE GOT TO **DO** SOMETHING ABOUT IT! WE MUST DESTROY HIS WORK, SO CAPITALISM CAN'T BUILD FURTHER ON IT! AND HE MUST BE BROUGHT TO RUSSIA, WHERE WE CAN EXTRACT HIS INFORMATION FROM HIM!

YOU FAILED THE FIRST TIME, COMRADE KURILENKO! BUT **THIS** TIME YOU'LL BE THERE TO GREET HIM AND LURE HIM INTO OUR WAITING CAR...WHILE **OTHER** OPERATIVES PLANT THE EXPLOSIVES! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

I DO...

DAYS LATER...

Z-ZOOM

BEN...I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE BACK! **BEN**... WHY ARE YOU LOOKING THAT WAY?

THE FAMILIAR VOICE PROBED DEEP INTO HIS DAZED CONSCIOUSNESS, BATTLING THE TIDES OF DRUG HYPNOSIS! WITHIN HIM, AWARENESS GREW...

BEN! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! THERE'S...A CAR WAITING... YOU'VE GOT TO COME WITH ME...

THAT VOICE... MARY...

SUDDENLY THE SPELL WAS BROKEN...AND MEMORY RETURNED IN A FLOOD!

MARY...I'M NOT GOING OUT INTO ANY CAR... NOT WHEN THERE'S A **PLOT**...

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE **SPACEMEN**, OF COURSE... BUT THE RUSSIANS WERE POSITIVE HE MEANT **THEM**...



AS THE SPIES PLANTED THE EXPLOSIVES THAT WOULD BLOW THE PLACE SKYHIGH...

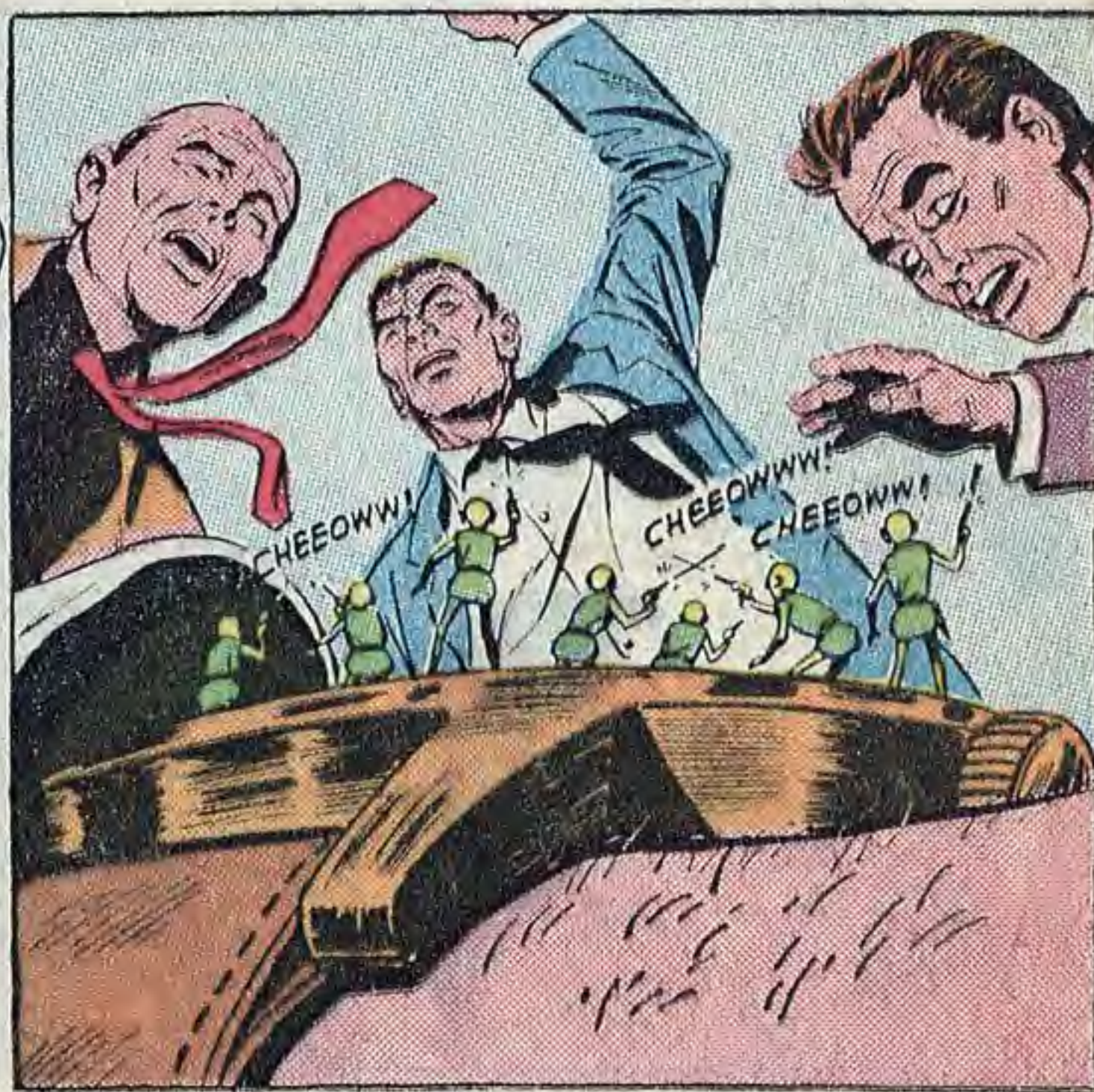
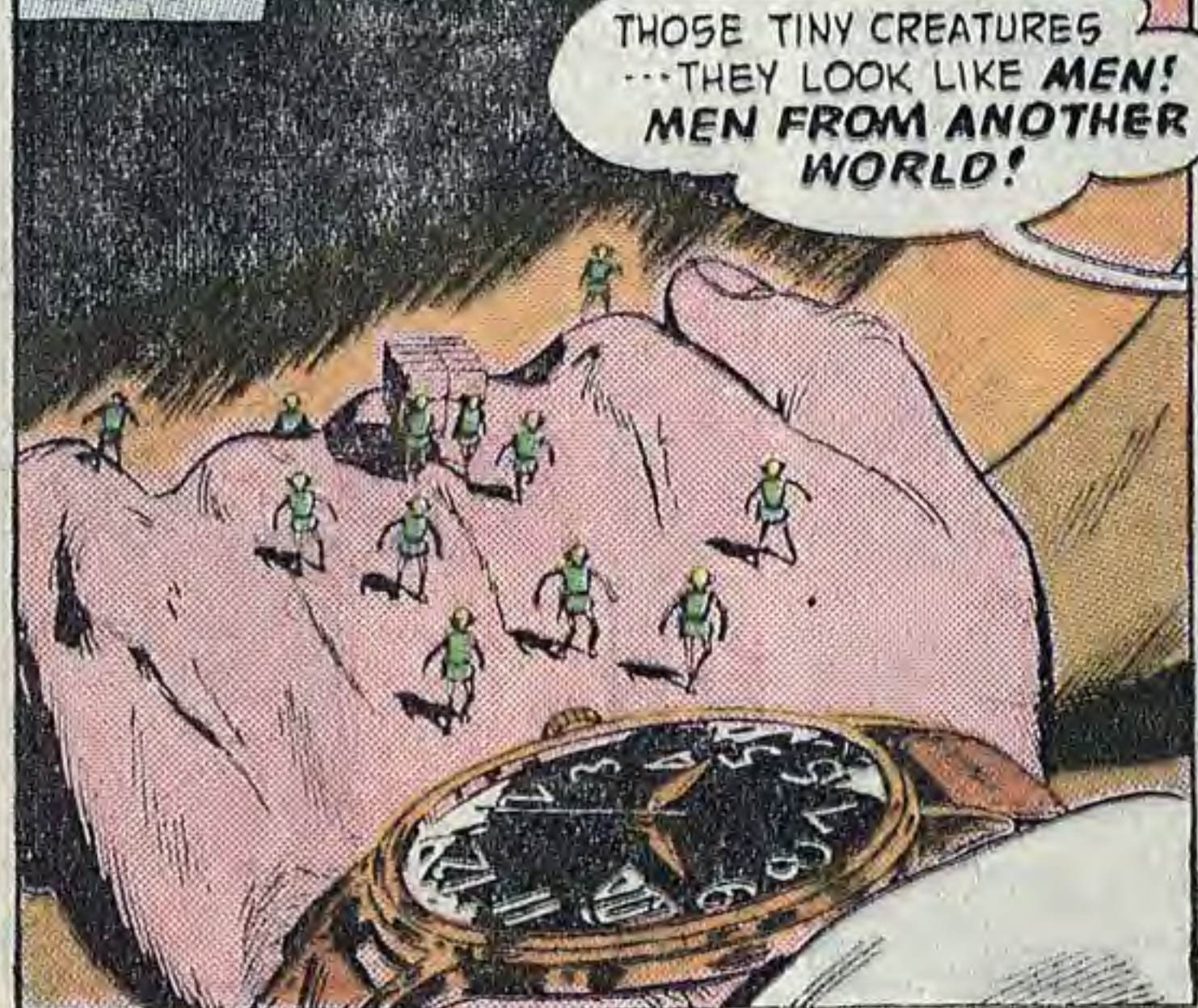
THIS NEW INCENDIARY STUFF WON'T LEAVE ANYTHING BUT ASHES!

OH, NO... NO! L-LOOK!

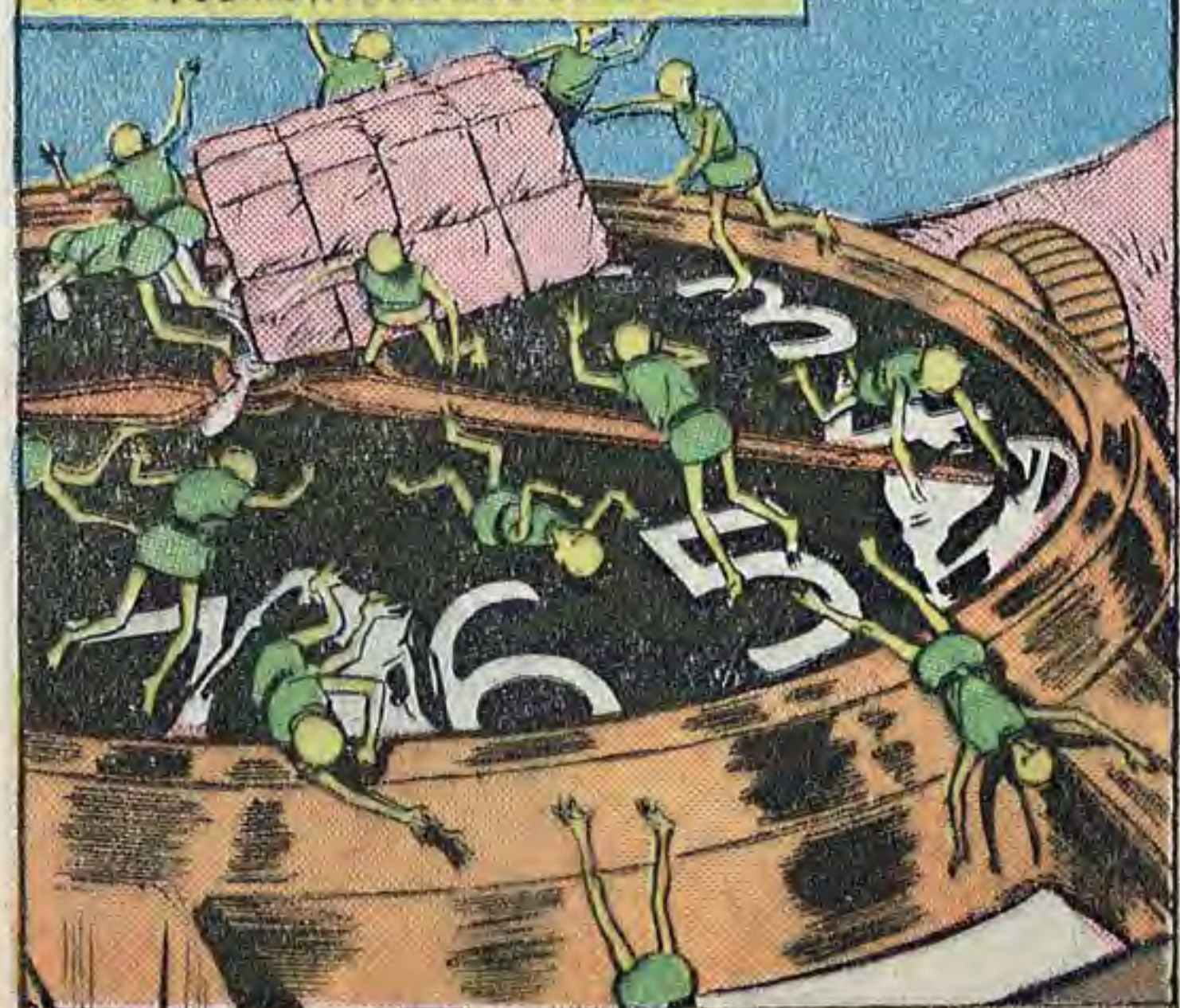


FROM THE SATELLITE, THE TINY SPACEMEN WERE EMERGING... CARRYING THEIR DEADLY CARGO OF GERMS...

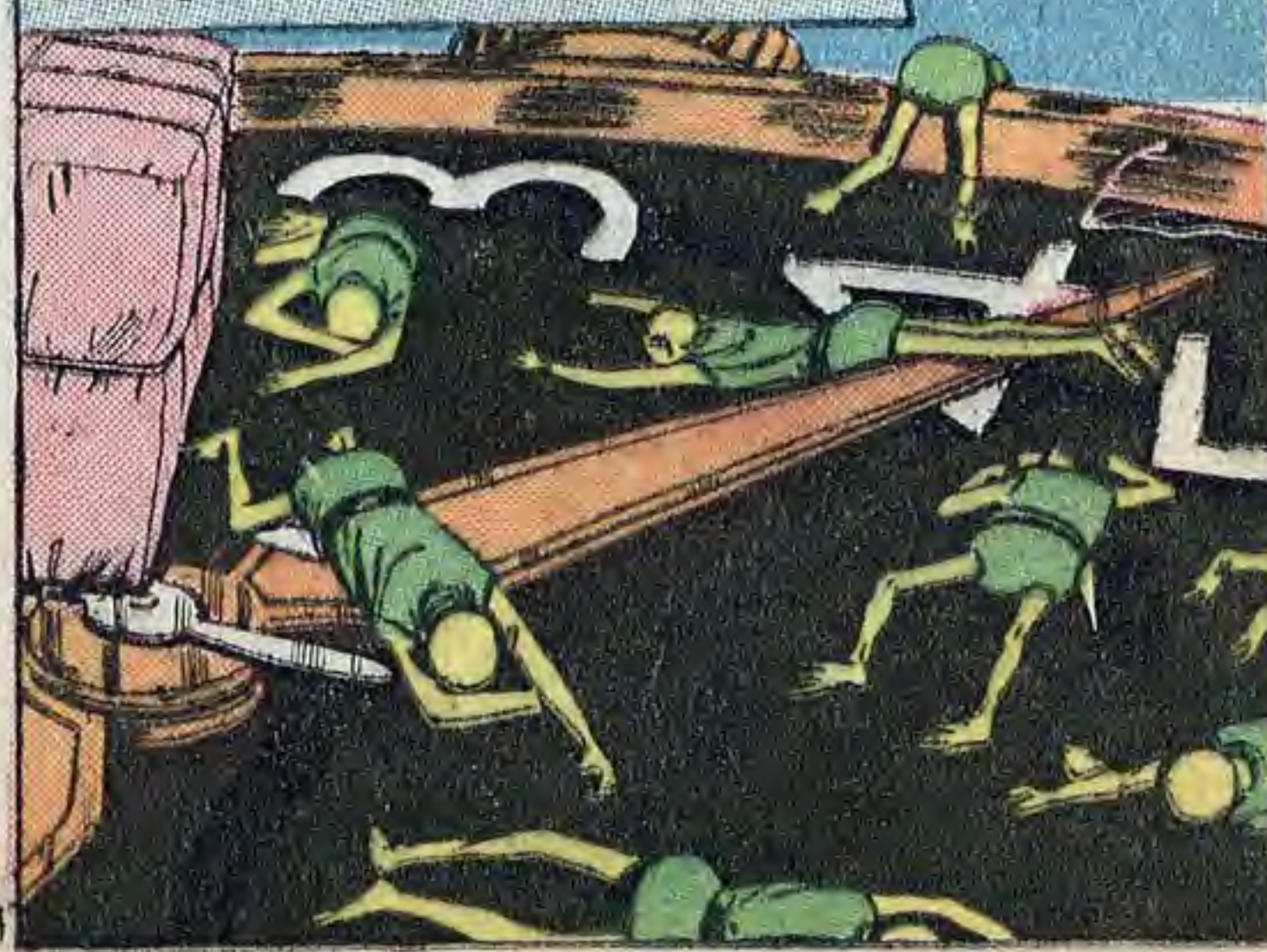
THOSE TINY CREATURES... THEY LOOK LIKE **MEN!** MEN FROM ANOTHER WORLD!



WITH THE RUSSIANS BLASTED... WITH BEN UNCONSCIOUS... WHAT WAS THERE TO STOP THE SPACEMEN? WHY WERE THEY PAUSING, FALTERING DIZZILY...?



ONE BY ONE, THEY COLLAPSED IN DEATH! THERE HAD BEEN NO GEIGER COUNTER TO WARN THEM OF THE RADIOACTIVITY WHICH, ESPECIALLY IN THEIR SHRUNKEN CONDITION, THEY COULD NOT STAND! EVEN THE RADIOACTIVITY COMING FROM THE LUMINOUS DIAL OF BEN'S SMASHED WRISTWATCH!



BUT MARY STILL LIVED...AS DID BEN...

I'VE... GOT TO GET HIM INTO THE CAR...AWAY FROM HERE...BEFORE THE BOMBS THAT WERE PLANTED GO OFF...

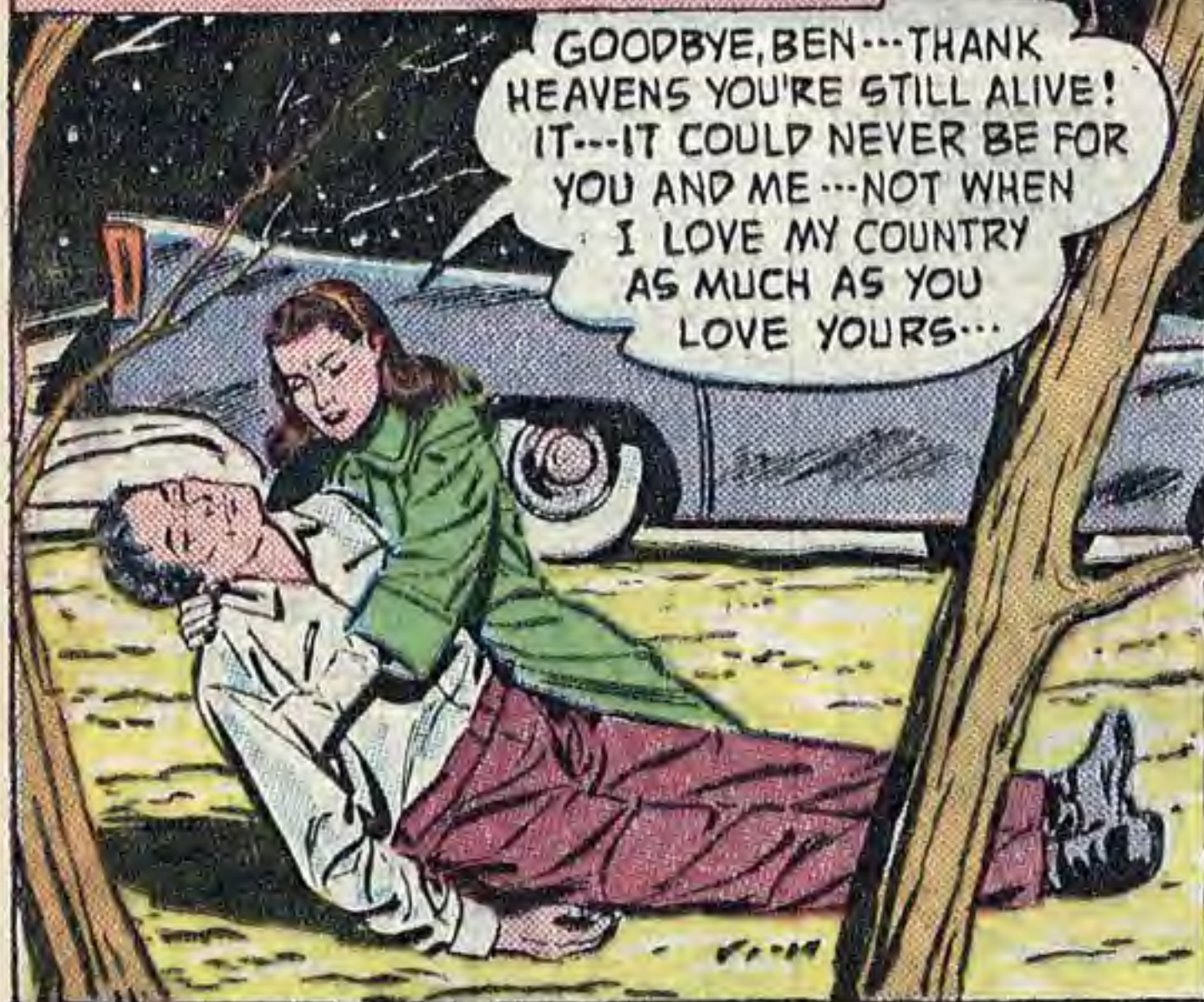


THERE WAS JUST TIME TO REACH A POINT OF SAFETY WHEN...



WHAT IF THE SATELLITE WAS DESTROYED...WHEN WITH IT WENT THE EVIL SPACEMEN AND THE GERMS THAT MIGHT HAVE DESTROYED HUMANITY! AND NOW...

GOODBYE, BEN...THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE STILL ALIVE! IT---IT COULD NEVER BE FOR YOU AND ME...NOT WHEN I LOVE MY COUNTRY AS MUCH AS YOU LOVE YOURS...



THE FOLLOWING WEEK...ON THE PATH TO RECOVERY...

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! YOUR COUNTRY WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR GREAT CONTRIBUTION, DR. WIDDEMER!

THANK YOU, GENERAL...



AND AS A GRATEFUL NATION LISTENED...

YES, OUR NATION'S GOT MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR, FOLKS! NOT ONLY DID IT FORGE TO THE FRONT IN THE RACE FOR THE BEST ARTIFICIAL MOON...BUT IT WAS SAVED FROM AN INVASION OUT OF SPACE!



...AND YOU CAN BET THAT BEN WIDDEMER WILL BE BACK IN ACTION SOON...BUILDING BIGGER AND BETTER SATELLITES FOR AMERICA!

THAT'S FOR SURE! YOU KNOW MOM...I SURE MISS THAT BEEP, BEEP, BEEP!



WARTIME EPISODE



THE YEAR: 1920...THE PLACE, POLAND! ANTON AND SOFIA, A SIMPLE FARM COUPLE, HAD ONE LOVE IN LIFE...THEIR LITTLE SON **VALYA!** THEY WERE EVEN ENTRANCED BY HIS DISTINCTIVE HAIR...

HE'S...**WONDERFUL!** HOW EMPTY OUR LIVES WOULD BE WITHOUT HIM!



BUT THEIR LIVES WERE DESTINED FOR THIS EMPTINESS! FOR ONE MORNING, THE LITTLE TWO-YEAR-OLD DISAPPEARED...WITHOUT A TRACE...

I'LL...NEVER GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND! I KEEP REMEMBERING...THE WAY HIS HAIR CAME, WITH THAT STRANGE WHITE STREAK IN HIS BLACK CURLS...

DON'T CRY, SOFIA! MAYBE...HE'LL BE FOUND SOMEWHERE...



BUT THE YEARS PASSED, AND THEY NEVER FOUND HIM! YEARS LATER CAME THE WAR, AND THE NAZIS INVADED POLAND! ANTON AND SOFIA, GROWN OLD, WERE SEIZED AS UNDERGROUND MEMBERS...

THESE PEOPLE ARE GUILTY OF HELPING THE ALLIED CAUSE! NO USE WASTING A FIRING-SQUAD ON THEM, SERGEANT...THIS IS THE SORT OF A JOB I'M SURE YOU CAN HANDLE PERSONALLY!

I WILL SEE THAT IT IS DONE, HERR KOLONEL!



OUTSIDE, THE OLD COUPLE WAITED UNFLINCHINGLY...BUT THE EXPECTED SHOTS DIDN'T COME!

GO AHEAD...WHAT'S STOPPING YOU? THERE'S NO USE OF PROLONGING THE ORDEAL!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME, ANYWAY? I...I WANT TO PRESS THE TRIGGER...BUT I CAN'T! IT'S AS IF...SOMETHING'S STOPPING ME!



I'VE HANDLED DOZENS OF EXECUTIONS...WHENEVER I RECEIVED ORDERS! WHAT'S SO DIFFERENT ABOUT **THIS ONE?**...OH, GET OUT, BOTH OF YOU! HURRY...BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!



AND AS THE SERGEANT WATCHED THEM DEPART, THEIR LIVES SPARED...

WHAT MADE ME DO THAT, ANYWAY? AFTER ALL...IT ISN'T AS IF I'D EVER EVEN SEEN THEM BEFORE!



THE END!

From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

We're back to a double-size readers' page this month, since your letters have begun coming in requesting it. But there are still a lot of laggards who haven't as yet expressed their opinion on this subject—how about you? Address your letter to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. And remember, there are many things we'd like to know—your reactions to our stories, what you like and don't like and what you want to see. Tell us if you go for us—tell us if you hate us—but *tell* us! And now—let's read the opinions of a few folks who've been writing in!

"Dear Editor:-

I really enjoy your stories, including the one-page, non-illustrated features and 'Annals of The Occult'. But I think that 'Forbidden Worlds' would be better if your covers followed the story more closely. In your April issue, my favorite stories were 'Smoke Rings' and 'Marshal Dawson's Return', which were great. In your July number, 'Jockey on Future' was my favorite and also the best story I've ever read in your magazine. In the September issue, 'My Strange Godfather' was above par, as were the others, except one. I was very surprised at you when I read 'Dr. Marlin's Menagerie'. Why, oh why, did you let a story like that creep into your book?

—Mary Glenn Shroyer, Morris, Okla."

"Annals of The Occult" is a keen series that's been improving constantly. Your comments on the stories you list interested us. Of the ones above, we thought "My Strange Godfather" by far the best. We disagree with you on "Dr. Marlin's Menagerie"—we thought it vastly interesting, as did most of our other readers. But thanks for your opinions!

"Dear Editor:-

I've just been going through my collection of 'Forbidden Worlds', reading 'From Your Editor To You'. And I agree

with fans like Demetrie Augustinos on an annual. How about it?

—Don G. Kemler, Levittown, Pa."

Here comes that matter of an annual again! How about it, fans? Would you like to see—and buy—a large-size magazine containing the year's best "Forbidden Worlds" stories? Write in your vote!

"Dear Editor:-

I know you people are very busy, so I can understand it if you never get a chance to read this letter. This is the first time I've written, and I just want to say that 'Forbidden Worlds' is the best magazine I've ever read. Where do you get such great writers? The stories are good, the art's good, everything's good. Such stories as 'A Matter of Blood' are tops, and your 'Annals of The Occult' are fascinating. I just can't wait for the next issue!

—Matt Olam, San Francisco, Calif."

Wonderful compliments, Matt, and they make us feel great. Hope we really live up to them—but we'll continue doing our best!

"Dear Editor:-

I've been a steady reader of your magazine for almost two years. But I'm sorry to say that I find it's losing its old pep, and does not contain 'stories of strange adventure' any longer. Your latest issue, No. 61, was really a dud. If you continue this way, you will lose more readers, like me. Sympathetically yours—

—Stephen Zahra, Brooklyn, N. Y."

Spare the sympathy, Stephen—we don't really need it! Judgments like these are always a matter of individual opinion, of course, and we're truly sorry that we didn't make you happier. But reader response just doesn't agree with you. Let's take issue No. 61. "The Enchanted Tree" has been fetching real raves, as has "The Car That Came Alive"—and we've just received a letter from John Hunt, of Ot-

tawa, Canada, stating that he thought "The Foolproof Wishes" was super, the greatest! And as long as we publish stories like "The Old and The New", "My Strange Godfather", "Immortal Diana", "Luck of the Zanubis" and the like, we'll continue to have good reasons for our fast-increasing circulation!

"Dear Editor:-

Please stop cluttering your fine magazine with letters such as Frank Mohlman wrote you. The majority of the letters in 'Forbidden Worlds' are interesting, entertaining and even educational, but those like his aren't. With a magazine like yours, which has such a large circulation, it must take several hundred pounds of printer's ink to print even one letter, so why not save money? Just don't print those kind of letters—I'm sure they interest no one anyhow!

—Gene Riffle, College Park, Md."

It's a tough proposition. We want these pages to represent a cross-section of reader opinion, and we want to be fair. It would be easy to print only the praise "Forbidden Worlds" gets, but we want to show the other side, too. And if we can learn from adverse opinion, we want to do so! We'll take the brickbats along with the bouquets!

"Dear Editor:-

Your October issue of 'Forbidden Worlds' was almost the perfect comic magazine. Especially 'The Enigma of Edith', but it was a little far-fetched. So was 'Born To Rule', with the people on a planet being pure intellect. But these are only minor defects. Also, I heartily disagree with Mr. R. Neumark, of Rotterdam, on the subject of your illustrations. They were always good, and are getting better with each issue. Keep up the good work!

—Douglass Grant, Glace Bay, Canada."

Say, what is this, Douglass? You make us blush rosily with a wonderful compliment—that "perfect comic magazine" business—and then proceed to list criticisms! Not that there isn't much about us that can be criticised, but we don't agree with the points you mention. This is fiction, you must remember, and a certain amount of exaggeration only whets the interest!

"Dear Editor:-

I think you've lost a great many readers by eliminating space stories, and the rea-

son so many occult fans write in is because they're practically the only readers you have left. You have too much of the same old stuff in every issue and should include more variety by having one space story in each issue. I enjoy space stories very much and I'm sure there are countless others who feel the same way. I think 'Born To Rule' was an excellent story.

—Mike Bradshaw, Oakland, Calif."

We agree with part of what you have to say, Mike, but we don't like the way you put it. That business about occult fans being the only readers we have left—do you realize how many occult fans there really are? Far more than space fans! We've got to satisfy the majority, you know, and we've been doing a pretty good job of it, we like to think. We can't be too wrong, because newsstand sales are zooming. But we do feel that there's enough interest in space stories to justify including one per issue anyway, and we intend to move in that direction.

"Dear Editor:-

I've just read your December issue. 'The Car That Came Alive' was mighty fine, and I thought that 'Annals of The Occult' was real cool. Man, you guys keep up like this and I'll buy a ten-year subscription! You have a real gone mag in 'Forbidden Worlds'—it really sends me! From a steady customer—

—William E. Smith, Laramie, Wyo."

William's a straightforward, uncomplicated guy—if he likes something, he says so, and there are no two ways about it. Happy we're pleasing you, fella—and we'll keep on punching!

"Dear Editor:-

I've been reading 'Forbidden Worlds' for a long time and I like it very much—but it lacks really weird stories. What my friends and I want are stories about werewolves, zombies and vampires. Why won't you print these types? That's what I call real jazzy stuff!

—Margie Pretrusky, Horseheads, N. Y."

You may think they're jazzy, Margie—but to us, they're jerky! The same old stale plots, over and over again—phooey! We pay writers to come up with novel, fascinating plots, not carbon copies!

IT WAS LIKE A STRANGE, DISCONNECTED DREAM! CAUGHT IN THE CENTER OF A TANGLED WEB, CHARLES WELDON TRIED TO ESCAPE! BUT HOW CAN ONE ESCAPE, WHEN THERE'S --

NO PLACE TO HIDE!

IT'S THIS MIST -- I'M ALL CONFUSED! BUT I MUST FIND MY WAY OUT! ... THERE'S SO LITTLE TIME LEFT!

IT ALL BEGAN WHEN WEALTHY MR. FERRIS SAID GOODNIGHT TO HIS OLDEST AND MOST TRUSTED EMPLOYEE ...

GOOD NIGHT, CHARLES, AND TRY NOT TO STAY TOO LATE!

I'LL TRY, BUT I HAVE MY ENTRIES TO MAKE, MR. FERRIS!

THE DOOR SWUNG SHUT--AND A GRIM EXPRESSION CREPT OVER CHARLES WELDON'S FACE...

A LOT HE CARES! I COULD WORK MYSELF TO DEATH, AND IT WOULDN'T BOTHER HIM IN THE LEAST!

TWENTY YEARS I'VE SLAVED IN HIS EMPLOY, AND FOR WHAT? I MADE THIS BUSINESS WHAT IT IS -- AND ALL I'VE RECEIVED IS A PITTANCE!



A STRANGE DIZZINESS OVERCAME HIM! HE HARDLY KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING --

TONIGHT I'LL SETTLE THE SCORE... TONIGHT I WILL FINALLY TAKE WHAT IS -- RIGHTFULLY MINE!



AS THE FIRM'S MOST TRUSTED EMPLOYEE, THE SAFE'S COMBINATION HAD BEEN LONG KNOWN TO HIM! IN A DAZE, HIS MIND AWHIRL --

I'LL LEAVE FOR MEXICO TONIGHT! A MAN CAN LOSE HIMSELF THERE, AND WITH ALL THIS MONEY -- I'LL LIVE THE LIFE OF A KING!



QUICKLY, HE LET HIMSELF OUT OF THE BUILDING INTO THE SILENT NIGHT AND HAILED A PASSING CAB! THE WORST WAS OVER... AT LEAST SO HE THOUGHT...



TAKE ME TO THE TRAIN DEPOT, AND HURRY!

BUT SCARCELY HAD THEY LEFT, WHEN THE FIRST STRANGE EVENT TOOK PLACE...



WELL, JUST DON'T STAND HERE -- DO SOMETHING! I'LL MISS MY TRAIN!

THERE AIN'T A THING I CAN DO, MISTER! UNTIL THE TRAFFIC CLEARS, WE'RE STUCK!

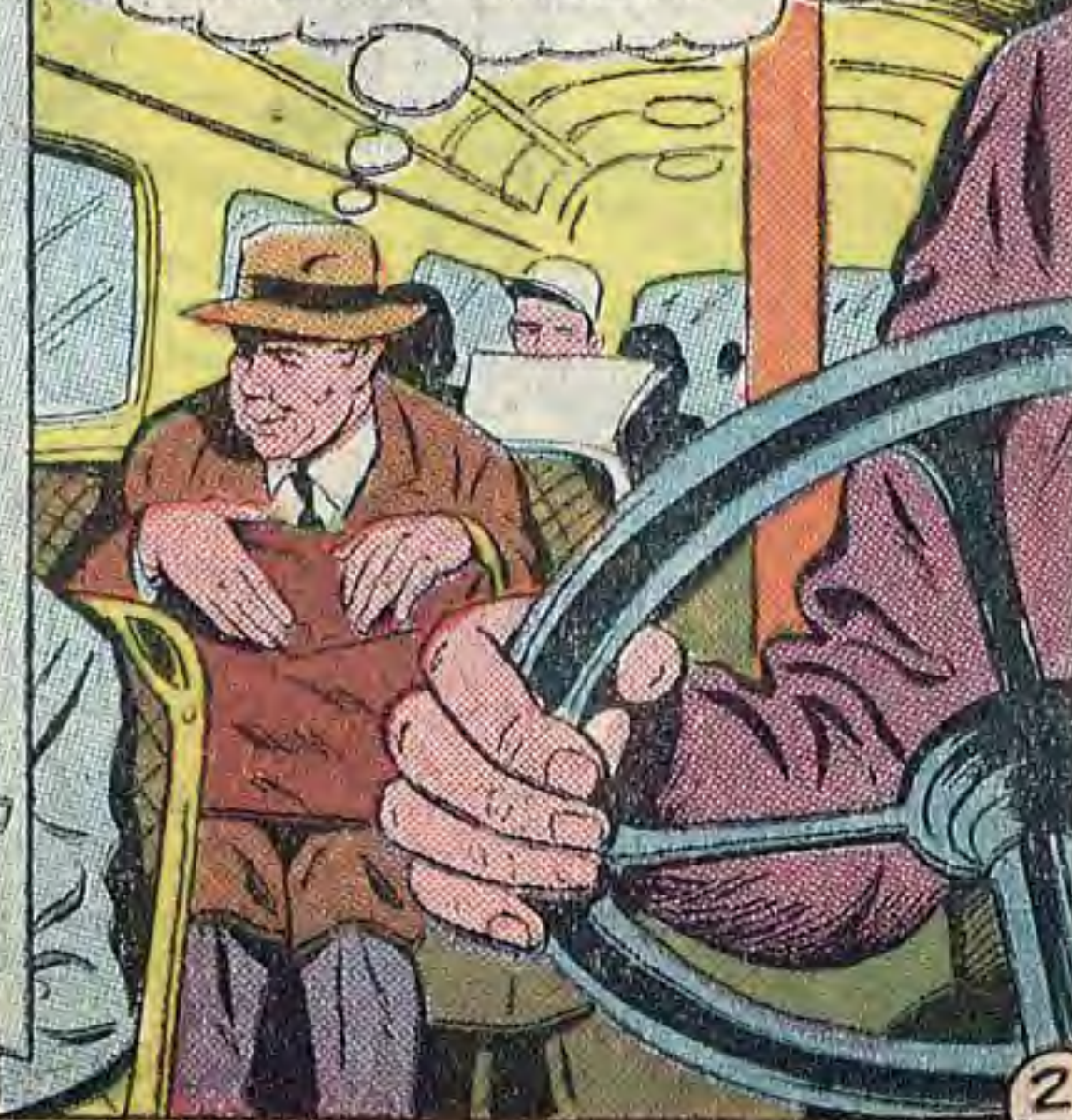
WHEN HE FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE DEPOT, SOME TWENTY MINUTES LATER...

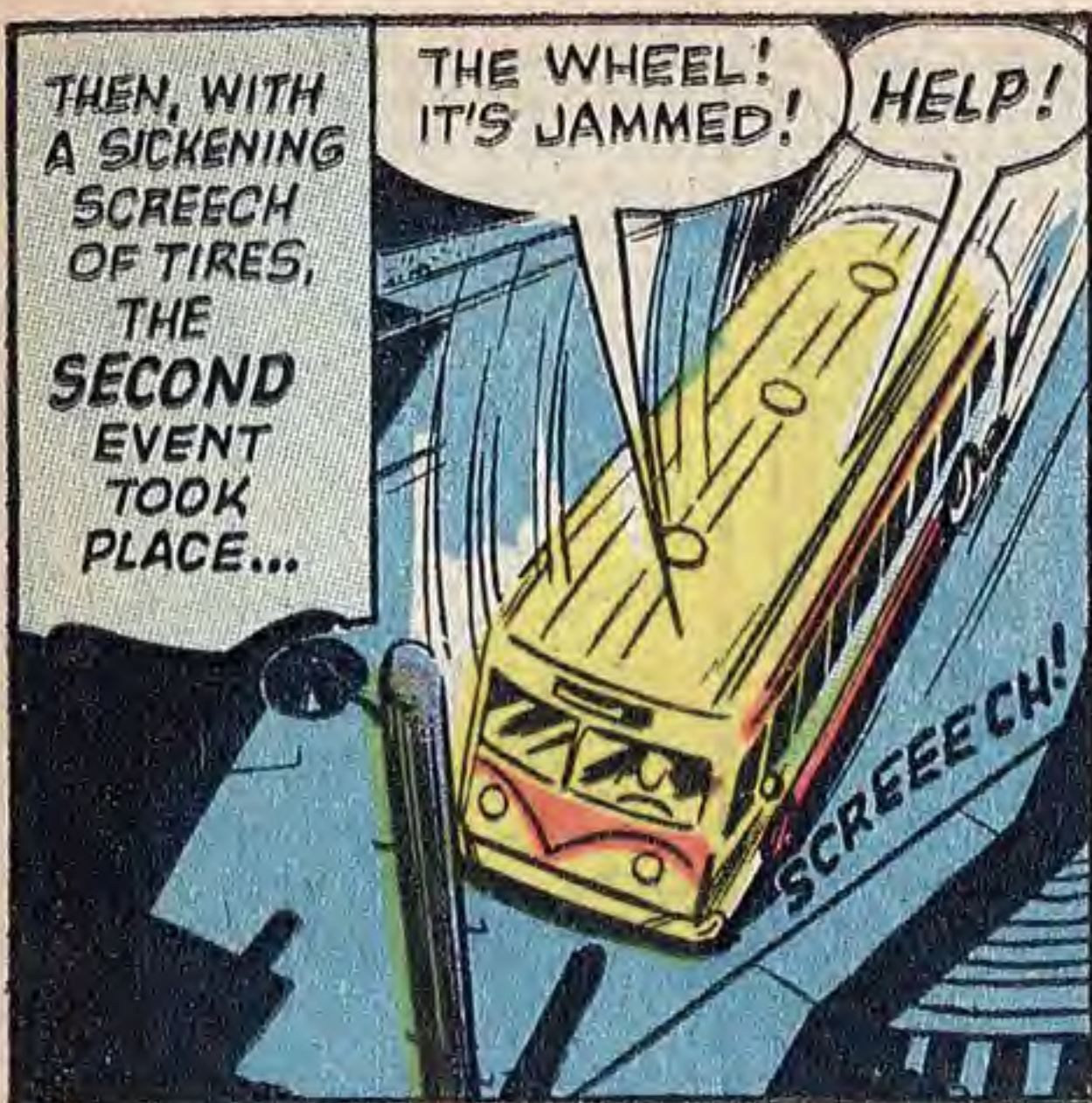


JUST MISSED IT! ...BUT I'LL TRY THE BUS TERMINAL! I'LL MAKE IT YET!

THERE WAS A BUS, AND CHARLES WELDON MADE IT IN THE NICK OF TIME! WITH A GRINDING OF GEARS, IT PULLED OUT OF THE DEPOT, AND MINUTES LATER, IT APPROACHED THE CITY'S LIMITS...

EVERYTHING WILL BE ALL RIGHT NOW! I CAN RELAX... PUT MY MIND AT EASE...





THEN, WITH A SICKENING SCREECH OF TIRES, THE SECOND EVENT TOOK PLACE...

THE WHEEL! IT'S JAMMED! HELP!



FORTUNATELY, THERE WERE NO INJURIES! BUT THE BUS WAS BEYOND REPAIR...

IT DOESN'T FIGURE! THE MECHANIC CHECKED HER FROM BUMPER TO BUMPER BEFORE I PULLED OUT!

ANOTHER BAD BREAK, BUT THERE'S STILL THE AIRPORT!

A PHONE CALL BROUGHT GOOD NEWS -- A FLIGHT TO MEXICO CITY WAS SCHEDULED WITHIN THE HOUR! A HALF HOUR LATER, CHARLES WELDON WAS AT THE AIRPORT...

WHAT AM I DOING, TAKING MONEY THAT ISN'T MINE? BUT I CAN'T -- SEEM TO STOP MYSELF! I KEEP THINKING ABOUT THE 20 YEARS I SLAVED AWAY FOR NOTHING -- YEARS LOST FOREVER!



BURYING CONSCIENCE BENEATH A WAVE OF SELF-PITY AND ANGER, WELDON PLUNGED INTO THE BUILDING...

HERE'S YOUR TICKET! THE FLIGHT TO MEXICO CITY IS NUMBER 837 AND THEY'RE BOARDING NOW AT RAMP 64!

THANK YOU!



BUT THEN, LIKE THE VOICE OF DOOM ITSELF...

ATTENTION, PLEASE! A FOG HAS JUST CLOSED IN, REDUCING VISIBILITY TO ZERO! ALL FLIGHTS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!



THWARTED, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY! IT'S AS THOUGH SOME KIND OF FATE WERE KEEPING ME FROM LEAVING THE CITY... HOLDING ME HERE AGAINST MY WILL! BUT HOW CAN IT BE... WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE AM I THINKING?



SLOWLY, THE MIST THICKENED, BLOTting OUT FAMILIAR LANDMARKS AND TIME ITSELF! LIKE A MAN IN A DREAM, CHARLES WELDON WANDERED ABOUT... HIS MIND A SEETHING SEA OF CONFUSION...

W-WHERE AM I? WHAT HAS HAPPENED? I'VE BEEN WANDERING FOR HOURS... GOT TO FIND A WAY OUT, BUT HOW... WHERE...?





THEN, AT LONG LAST...

UP AHEAD -- A BREAK IN THE MIST! I'LL GET OUT AFTER ALL... I'LL STILL MAKE IT!



BUT AS HE STAGGERED FORWARD TO WHERE THE MIST HAD CLEARED, HE GASPED WITH SHOCKED SURPRISE...



BACK INSIDE THE OFFICE HE LOATHED, CRUSHED AND DEFEATED, HE REPLACED THE THICK WADS OF CURRENCY! THE PONDEROUS DOOR SWUNG SHUT, AND THEN, SCARCELY A MINUTE LATER...



IT'S THE BUILDING WHERE I WORK! I'VE BEEN BROUGHT BACK... BACK WHERE I STARTED FROM! THERE'S NO ESCAPE!

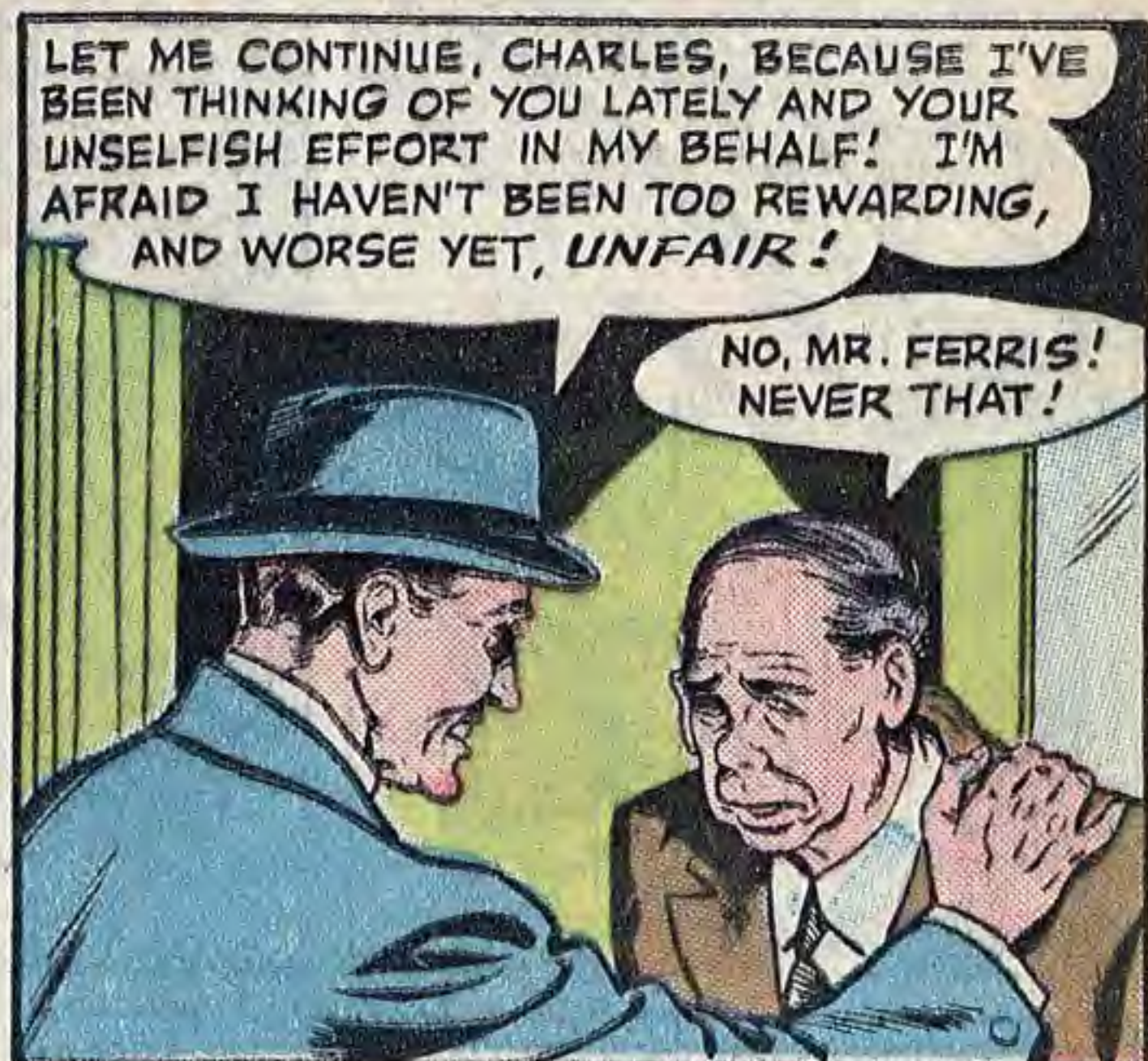


CHARLES! IS THAT YOU?



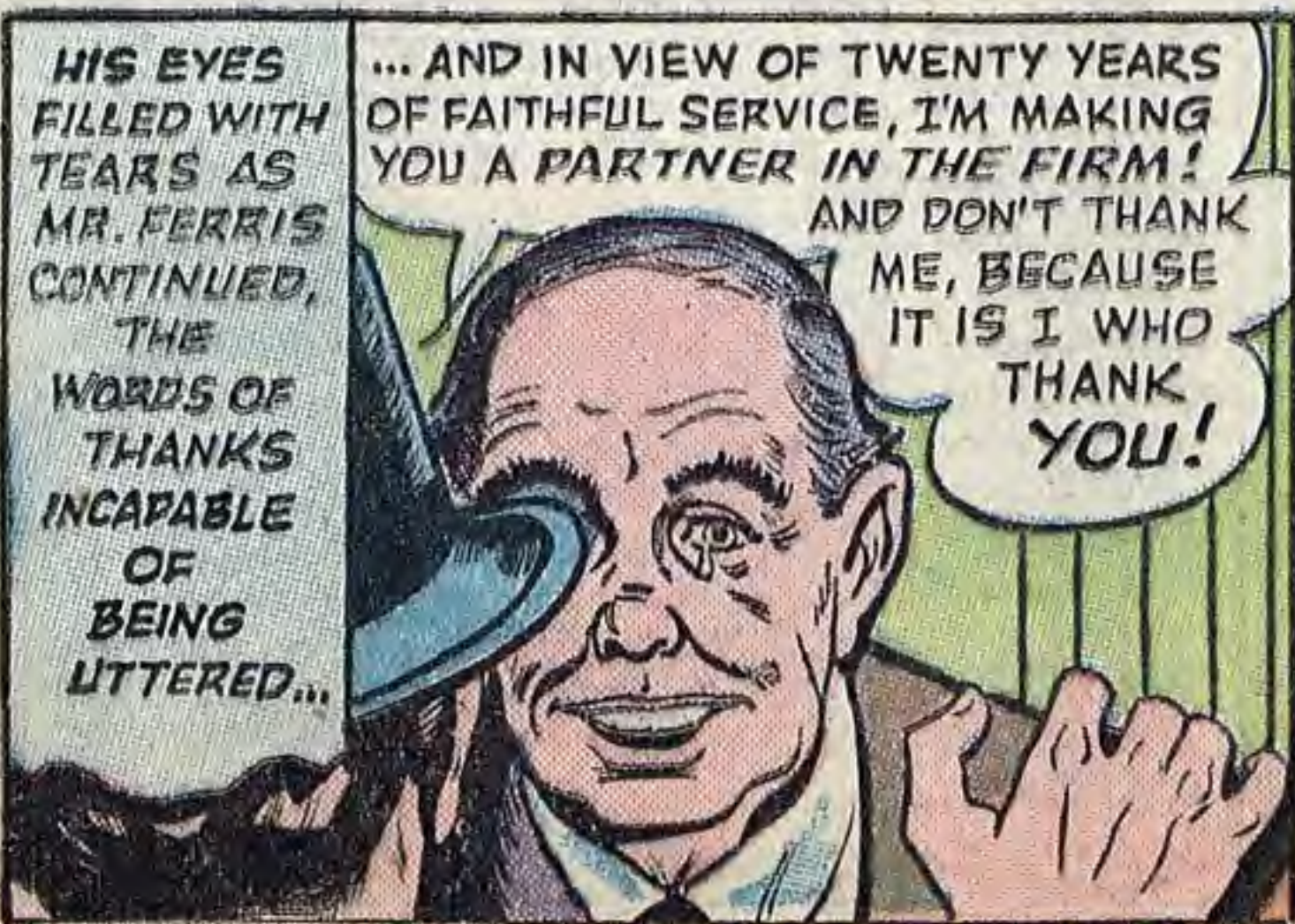
OF COURSE, IT WOULD BE YOU! I WAS WORRIED ABOUT ALL THE CURRENCY I HAD IN THE SAFE, BUT THEN SO WERE YOU AND YOU CAME BACK TO CHECK! GOOD OLD CHARLES, I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! A MORE HONEST, SINCERE EMPLOYEE A MAN NEVER HAD!

B-BUT, MR. FERRIS! I... THAT IS...



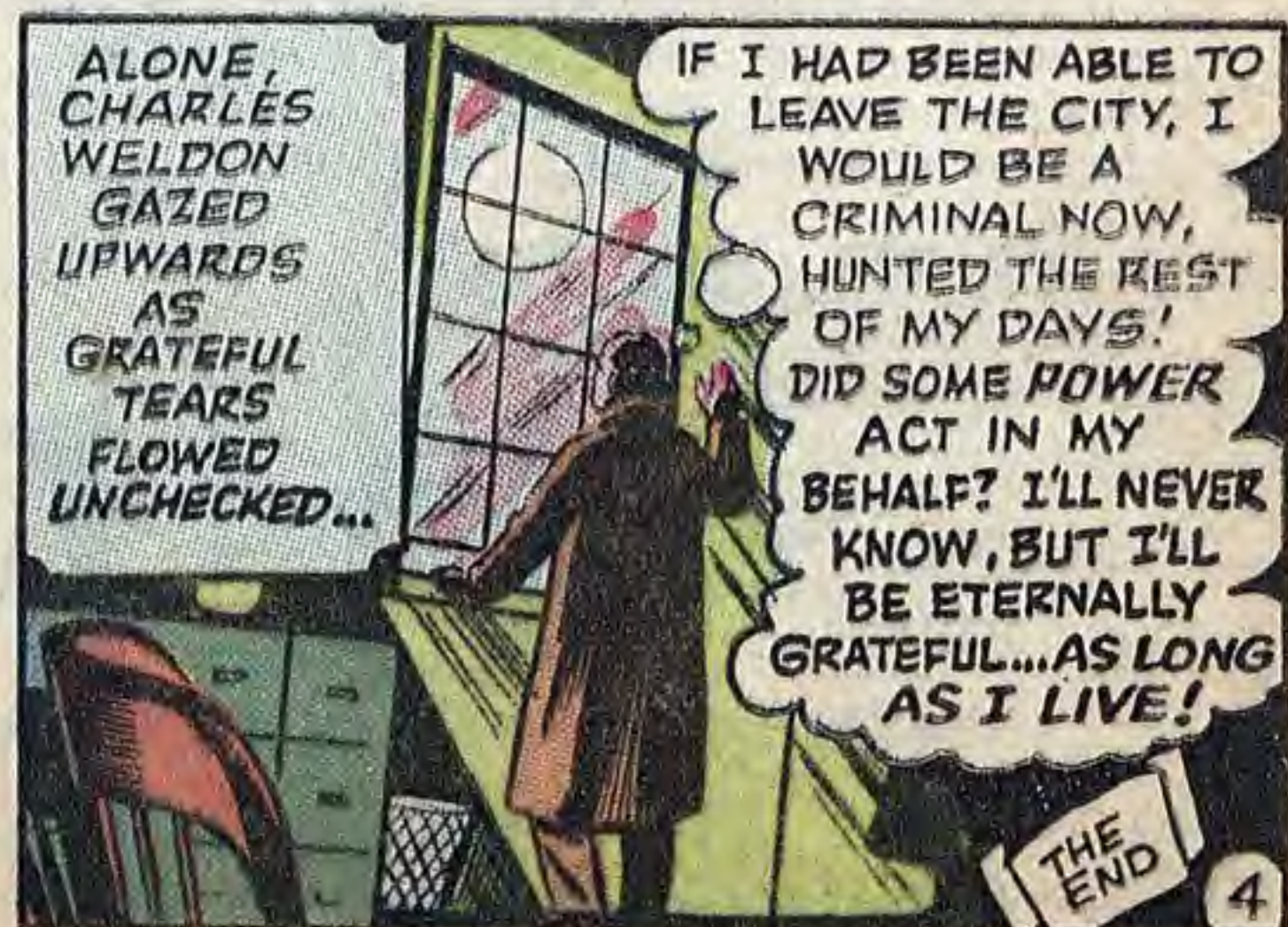
LET ME CONTINUE, CHARLES, BECAUSE I'VE BEEN THINKING OF YOU LATELY AND YOUR UNSELFISH EFFORT IN MY BEHALF! I'M AFRAID I HAVEN'T BEEN TOO REWARDING, AND WORSE YET, UNFAIR!

NO, MR. FERRIS! NEVER THAT!



HIS EYES FILLED WITH TEARS AS MR. FERRIS CONTINUED, THE WORDS OF THANKS INCAPABLE OF BEING UTTERED...

... AND IN VIEW OF TWENTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE, I'M MAKING YOU A PARTNER IN THE FIRM! AND DON'T THANK ME, BECAUSE IT IS I WHO THANK YOU!



ALONE, CHARLES WELDON GAZED UPWARDS AS GRATEFUL TEARS FLOWED UNCHECKED...

IF I HAD BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE THE CITY, I WOULD BE A CRIMINAL NOW, HUNTED THE REST OF MY DAYS! DID SOME POWER ACT IN MY BEHALF? I'LL NEVER KNOW, BUT I'LL BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL... AS LONG AS I LIVE!

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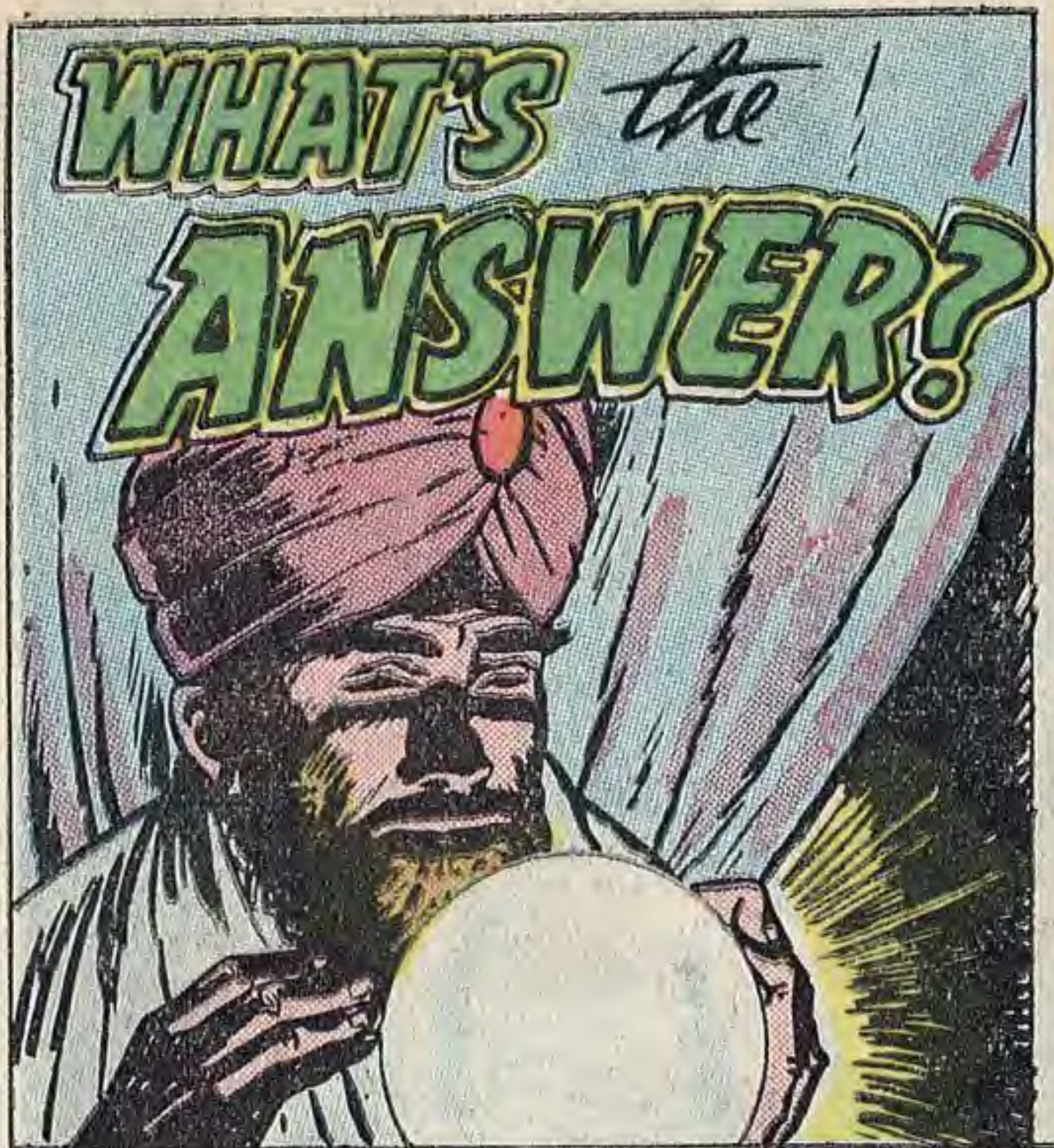
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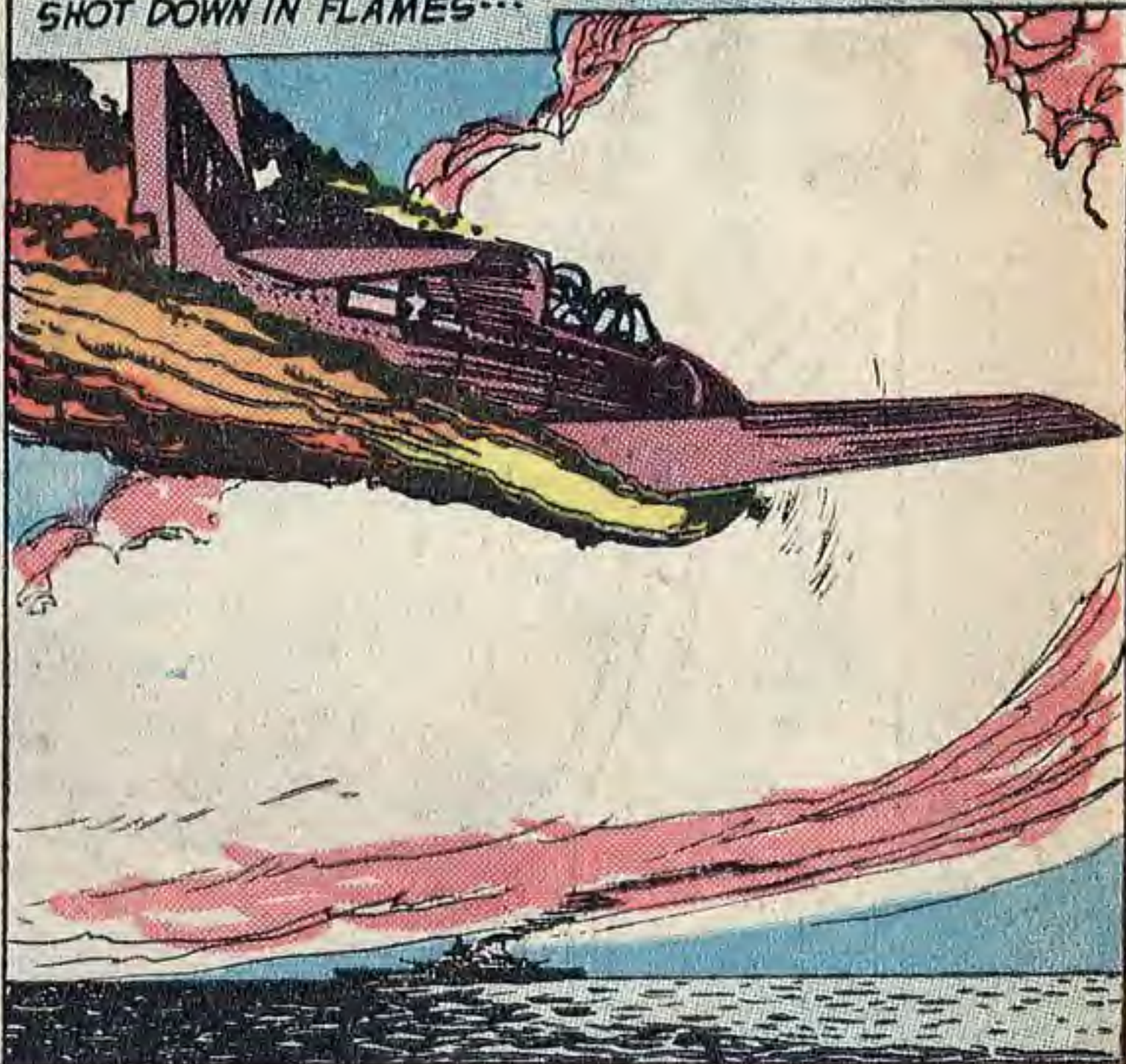
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IT WAS THE HOSPITAL SHIP **DAKOTA**! HE COULD SEE THE DOCTORS AND NURSES THROUGH A HAZE OF DELIRIUM...

WE'VE DONE ALL WE CAN FOR HIM! NOW LET HIM BE... **TRANS-FERRED!**



TIME SEEMED TO PASS ENDLESSLY! THE NEXT THING HE KNEW, HE WAS AWAKENED BY A SHOUT...

WHAT... WHAT'S HAPPENED? I'M BACK...IN MY RUBBER BOAT...DRIFTING...

AHOY, THERE! DON'T WORRY...WE'RE COMING TO PICK YOU UP!



TAKEN ABOARD THE DESTROYER, HE TOLD HIS STORY...

...AND...AND THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER... UNTIL I WOKE UP TO FIND MYSELF BACK IN MY RUBBER BOAT, BEING PICKED UP BY YOUR MEN! BUT HOW'D I GET THERE? WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT HOSPITAL SHIP, THE **DAKOTA**? I...I DON'T GET IT...

I DON'T GET IT EITHER! ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU'VE SAID, YOU WERE SHOT DOWN ON OCTOBER 5TH...



...BUT THE **DAKOTA** WAS TORPEDOED AND WENT DOWN WITH ALL HANDS ON AUGUST 12TH...ALMOST TWO MONTHS **BEFORE** THAT! AND YET WE PICK YOU UP IN MID-OCEAN WITH BANDAGES AND DRESSINGS THAT SHOW EXPERT MEDICAL CARE! **WHAT'S THE ANSWER?**



RETURN OF A HERO!



AROUND THE GLORIOUSLY HEROIC HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION AGAINST RED COMMUNISM A SCORE OF INCREDIBLE LEGENDS HAVE ALREADY SPRUNG UP! BECAUSE THE IRON CURTAIN STILL SURROUNDS HUNGARY, DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF REPORTS IS IMPOSSIBLE! BUT WHEN HUNGARY IS AGAIN FREE, THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST TO BE STUDIED BY IMPATIENT STUDENTS OF THE OCCULT!

JOHN FORTE



IN HUNGARY, THE NAME OF LOUIS KOSSUTH MEANS AS MUCH AS THAT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON IN THE UNITED STATES! CHILDREN LEARNED OF HIS EXPLOITS EARLY...

GAZE ON THAT FACE WELL, MY SON...IT IS THAT OF A HERO!



NO MAN PLANNED THE OUTBREAK OF THE REVOLUTION! IT STARTED WITH AN ACT OF OUTRAGE, WHEN RUSSIAN SOLDIERS FIRED ON A CROWD OF HUNGARIAN WORKERS WHO HAD GATHERED TO PROTEST CONDITIONS...

TEACH THE REBELS A LESSON! FIRE!

AGH!



WITHIN MOMENTS, THE STREETS OF BUDAPEST WERE AFLAME! A GALLANT PEOPLE HAD TAKEN AS MUCH AS THEY COULD STAND...

GET THE LEADERS TOGETHER! THIS TIME WE'LL FIGHT...EVEN WITH OUR BARE HANDS!

FLEE!



WHILE GUNFIRE AND THE SHRIEKS OF WOUNDED FILLED THE TERROR-STROCK CITY...

MAKE EVERY SHOT COUNT!

GIVE ME A GUN! I WANT TO FIGHT!



THAT FIRST DAY OF SAVAGE FIGHTING SAW AMAZING ACTS OF HEROISM...

YOU ASKED FOR IT, REDS!

RATTATTATT!

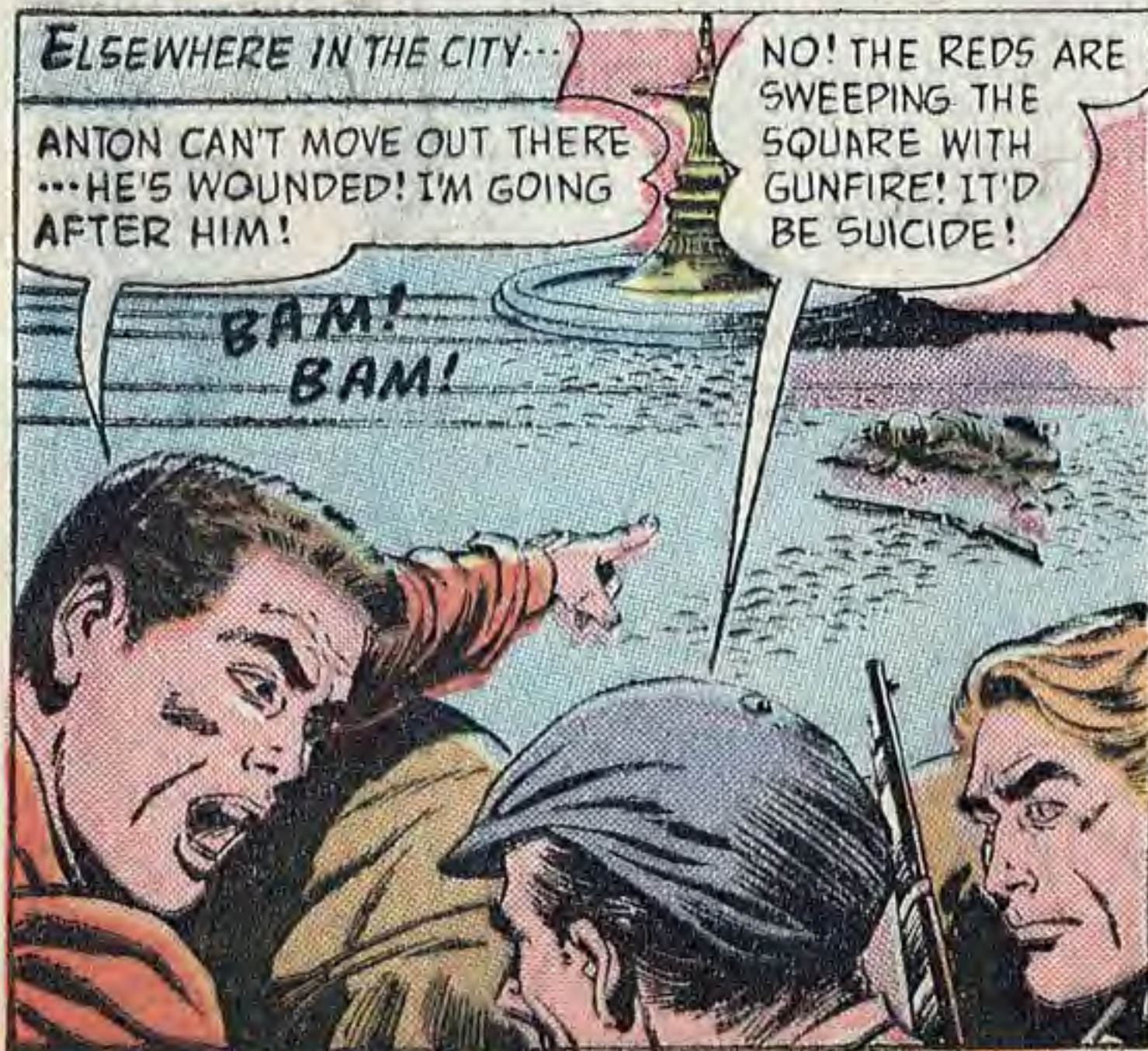


ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY...

ANTON CAN'T MOVE OUT THERE...HE'S WOUNDED! I'M GOING AFTER HIM!

BAM! BAM!

NO! THE REDS ARE SWEEPING THE SQUARE WITH GUNFIRE! IT'D BE SUICIDE!



DURING THOSE HECTIC MOMENTS, NO ONE COULD BE SURE OF EXACTLY WHAT WAS HAPPENING...

LOOK! SOMEONE'S DASHED TO HIS HELP! WHERE'D HE COME FROM?

GREAT HEAVENS, HE SEEMED TO APPEAR OUT OF THIN AIR! I... I DIDN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF THE SPOT!



BEFORE THEIR ASTONISHED EYES, THE STRANGER RACED THROUGH A HAIL OF GUNFIRE UNHARMED...

HE NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION AT ONCE! ALL OF YOU FOLLOW ME--- THIS IS NOT A GOOD POSITION TO FIGHT FROM!

LET'S DO WHAT HE SAYS, MEN--- LET'S GO!



THE NEWCOMER TOOK CHARGE IMMEDIATELY! MINUTES LATER...

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN? WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT US HERE?

WE NEED MORE WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION! THIS BUILDING IS A RED ARSENAL! FOLLOW ME IN!



WITH A SUDDEN ATTACK---

SWIFTLY NOW! THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE!



THE STRANGER'S BRILLIANT TACTICS HAD STUNNING EFFECT! WITHIN MOMENTS, THEY HAD REACHED THE ARMS CACHE---

NOW WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO FIGHT WITH!

THIS IS WONDERFUL! NOW WE'VE GOT A CHANCE!



BY NIGHTFALL, THE WHOLE WORLD KNEW THAT THE BRAVE HUNGARIANS HAD REVOLTED! THE UNDERGROUND LEADERS MET TO PLAN OVERALL STRATEGY---

IF IT WASN'T FOR THIS MAN, WE'D BE DEAD! HE LED US IN CAPTURING THE ARSENAL!

WHO ARE YOU? I ...I THINK I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?



CALL ME FRANZ! WE MUSTN'T WASTE TIME TALKING! NONE OF YOU HAS MILITARY EXPERIENCE---I DO! LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO!

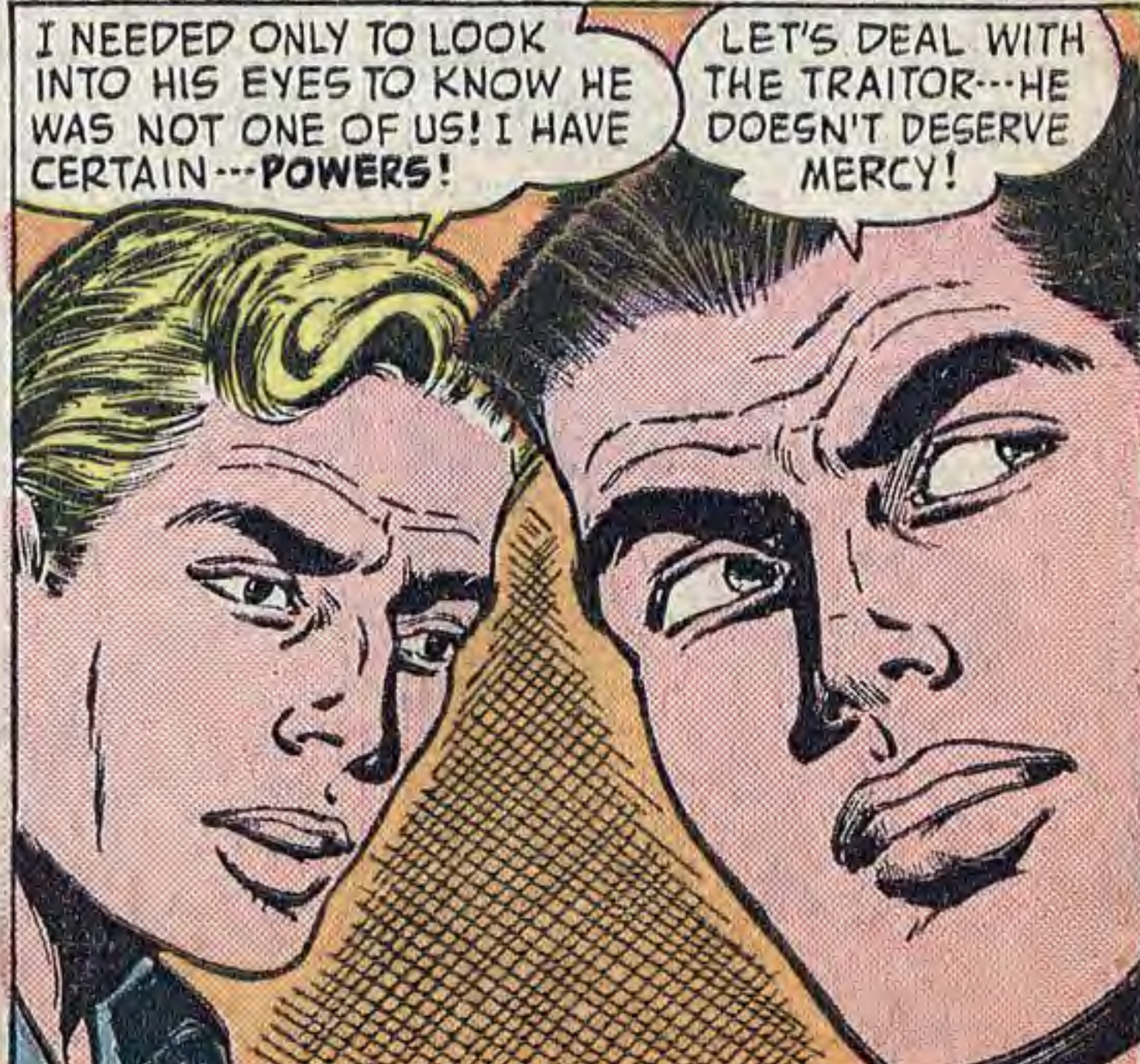
NOT SO FAST! NONE OF US KNOWS YOU! YOU'RE NOT FROM BUDAPEST, I'M SURE OF THAT!



I'M FROM THE PROVINCES! DO I HAVE TO PROVE FURTHER THAT I AM A PATRIOT?

I TRUST HIM! TELL US WHAT TO DO, FRANZ!





IN THE DAYS OF SAVAGE FIGHTING WHICH FOLLOWED, STRANGE EVENTS TOOK PLACE---

WHAT'S WRONG, JOSEF? YOU HEAR SOMETHING?

I... I'M GETTING A MESSAGE--FROM THE AIR ITSELF! I... I HEARD FRANZ'S VOICE--HE'S SAYING TO COME TO THE CENTRAL SQUARE AT ONCE! THERE'S DESPERATE FIGHTING THERE!

HERE WE ARE, FRANZ! YOU... YOU DID SEND FOR ME, DIDN'T YOU? BUT HOW---

NEVER MIND THAT! WE'RE OUTNUMBERED BADLY!

WITH THE REINFORCEMENTS, THE RED ATTACK WAS BEATEN OFF, BUT---

OUR POSITION IS HOPELESS NOW! THE RUSSIANS HAVE DECIDED TO THROW THEIR ARMY AND AIR FORCE AGAINST US! AGAINST SUCH ODDS WE CANNOT WIN!

ARE YOU SURE? WHERE DID YOU GET THE INFORMATION?

I KNOW IT---THAT IS ENOUGH! ALREADY THEY ARE RINGING THE CITY WITH ARMOR! LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS AND FLEE FOR THE BORDER! BLOODSHED WOULD BE OF NO USE NOW! FAREWELL, MY FRIENDS---

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, FRANZ? DON'T LEAVE US!

M-MERCIFUL HEAVENS! HE---HE'S VANISHING!

HUNGARY WILL BE FREE, I PROMISE YOU! LONG LIVE FREEDOM!

NEXT MOMENT, HE WAS GONE!

DID YOU ALL SEE WHAT I SAW? AM I DREAMING?

HE---HE DISAPPEARED BEFORE OUR EYES! WHAT CAN THIS ALL MEAN? WHO WAS HE? HE---HE LOOKED SO FAMILIAR!

AS FRANZ HAD PREDICTED, THE RUSSIAN ARMY ENTERED THE CITY IN FORCE AND THE REBELLION WAS CRUSHED! SEVERAL DAYS LATER, IN THE STILL SEETHING CITY---

LOOK, MIKHAIL! THAT STATUE OF LOUIS KOSSUTH! DOESN'T THAT LOOK LIKE---

YOU---YOU'RE RIGHT! TAKE AWAY THE BEARD AND MOUSTACHE---AND IT'S THE FACE OF FRANZ!

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